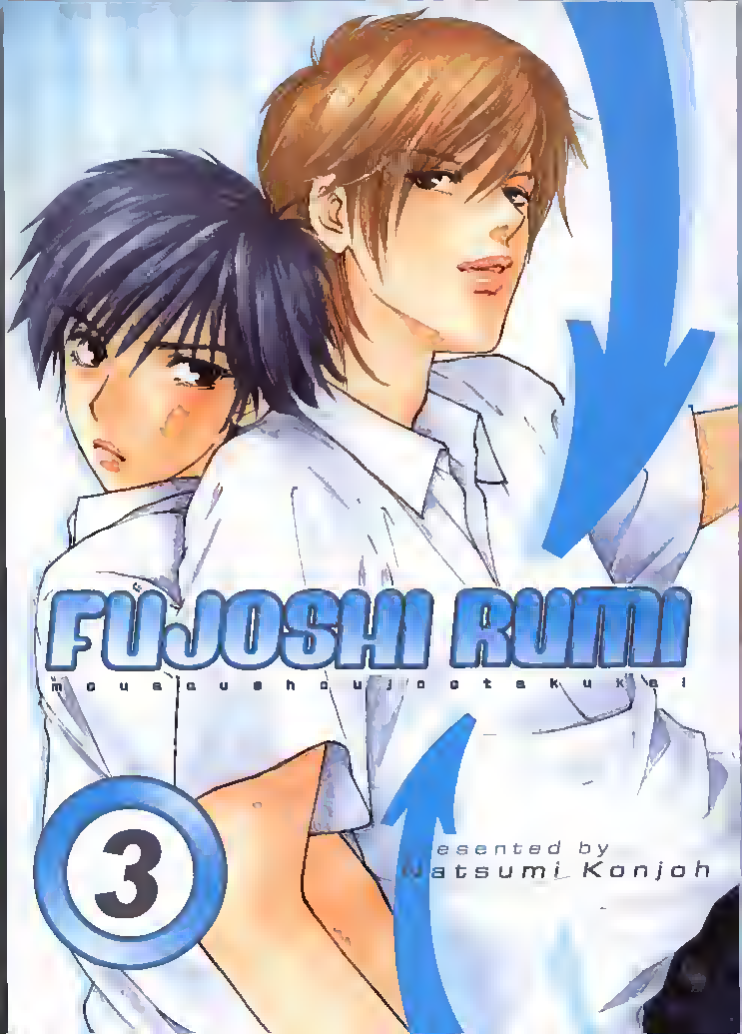
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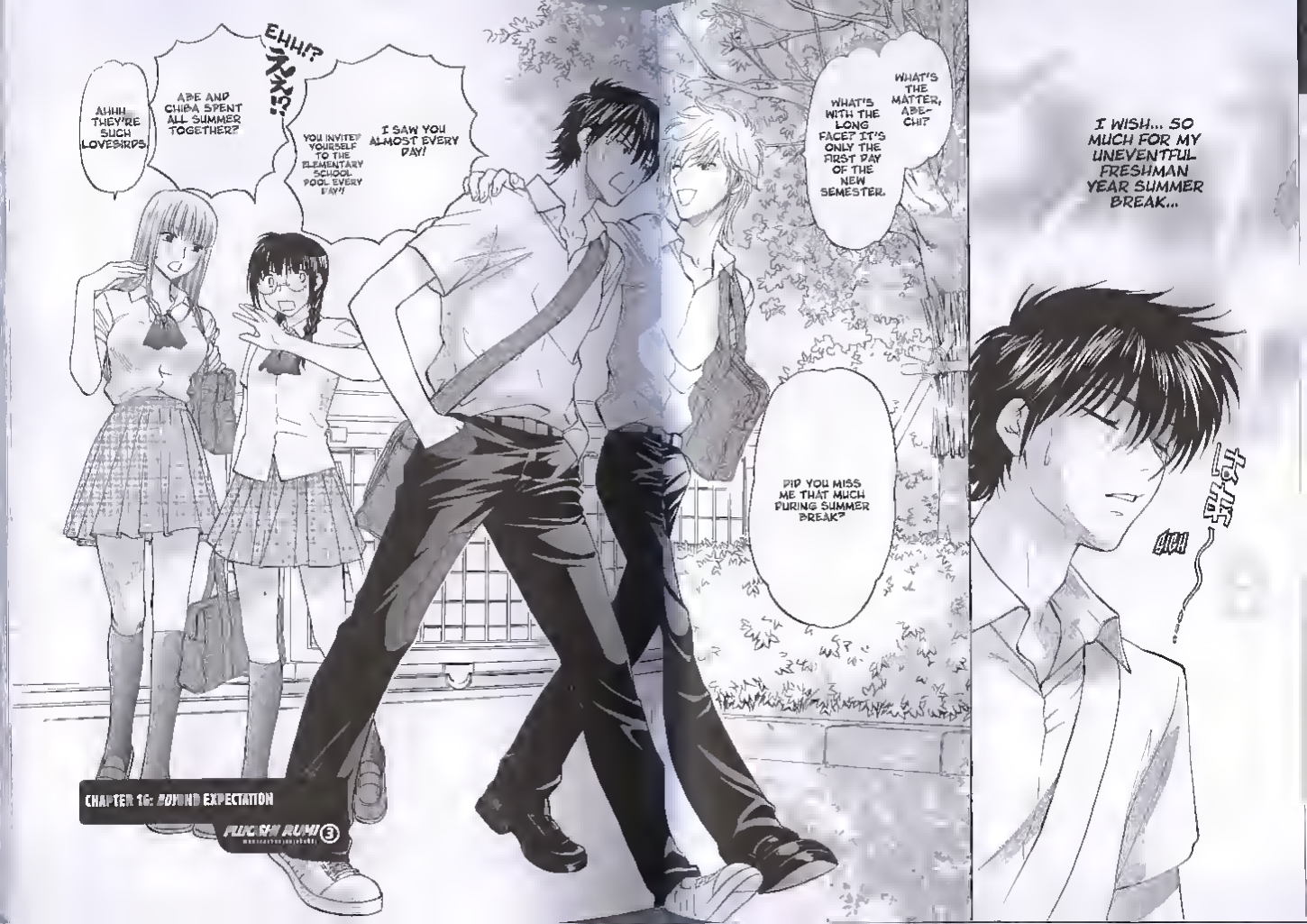
BOOM!
WHAT IS IT?
DO I LOOK STRANGE?
NO NO
YOU LOOK SO CUTE IN A YUKATA SO—
I COULDN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU
ABE.
ASAI.


I WISH... SO MUCH FOR MY UNEVENTFUL FRESHMAN YEAR SUMMER BREAK...
HUH?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ABE-CHI?
WHAT'S WITH THE LONG FACE? IT'S ONLY THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW SEMESTER.
DID YOU MISS ME THAT MUCH DURING SUMMER BREAK?
I SAW YOU ALMOST EVERY DAY!
YOU INVITE? YOURSELF TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POOL EVERY DAY!
EHH!?
ABE AND CHIBA SPENT ALL SUMMER TOGETHER?
AHHH THEY'RE SUCH LOVEBIRDS.
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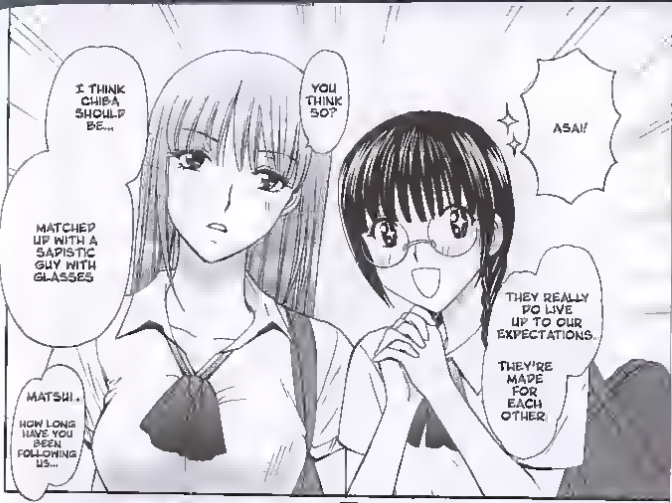
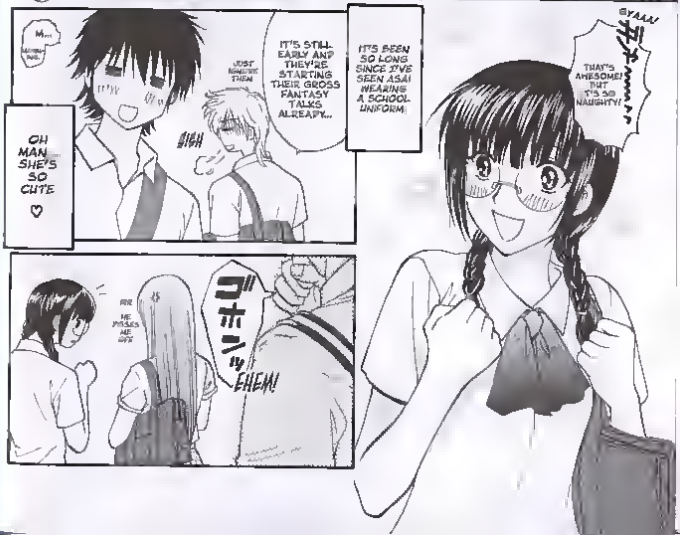

I THINK CHIBA SHOULD BE...
MATCHED UP WITH A SADISTIC GUY WITH GLASSES
YOU THINK SO?
ASAI!
THEY REALLY DO LIVE UP TO OUR EXPECTATIONS.
THEY'RE MADE FOR EACH OTHER.
MATSUI.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN FOLLOWING US...

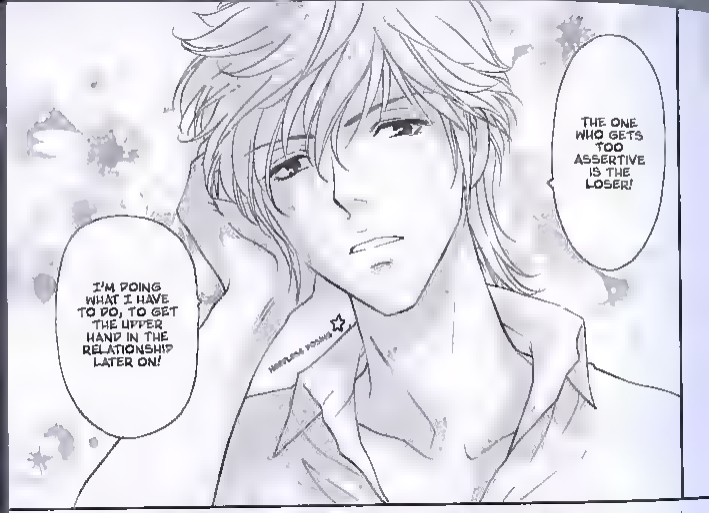

M...
MUMBLE MUMBLE
OH MAN SHE'S SO CUTE ♡
IT'S STILL EARLY AND THEY'RE STARTING THEIR GROSS FANTASY TALKS ALREADY...
JUST IGNORE THEM
SIGH
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE SEEN ASAI WEARING A SCHOOL UNIFORM.
GYAAA! すっごーい!!
THAT'S AWESOME! BUT IT'S SO NAUGHTY!
ME
HE PISSES ME OFF
ゴホン!!
EHEM!

LOOM
HIE!
すちゃ☆
MORNING ASAI
AH...
GOOD MORNING, TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI.
MORN-ING CHIBA
SWAT
ZWA-
すしーん
OH, RIGHT
YOU'VE NEVER MET TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI HAVE YOU MATSUN? HE'S A THIRD YEAR.
WHO IS HE?

十八番は寝技
HIS FORTE IS NEWAZA
HE'S THE CAPTAIN OF THE JUDO CLUB AND IS ALSO THE CHAMPION OF THE INDIVIDUAL DIVISION IN THE PREFECTURAL TOURNAMENT
HE'S A REAL MAN'S MAN BUT-
I LOVE YOU.
EVER SINCE I SAW YOU THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
HE INSTANTLY FELL IN LOVE WHEN HE MET CHIBA
AND INADVERTENTLY CONFESSED HIS LOVE TOO
AGAI MEMORY FILE: BEAUTY PEEK-OU AND THEN SAVE
*CHECK OUT VOLUME 1 FOR DETAILS!
HE'S A REAL BL GUY
SHIN
IT'S SO BITTERSWEET...
FOR
FOR REAL!?
I'D SAY HE'S MORE HARD GAY THAN BL.
HE'S MANLY TOO MANLY!

AS FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE "I WISH CHIBA WERE REALLY GAY COMMITTEE," WE BECAME FRIENDS
WE DISCUSS THINGS LIKE, "TODAY'S NEWS ON CHIBA."
I SEE.
PLEASE DISBAND THAT COMMITTEE
DISBAND
HE SHOULD JUST STICK IT UP CHIBA'S ASS
GYABO!? ギャボ!!?
MATSUN?
1-A
HEY.
CHIBA-CHI
NN?
HAS ANYTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND MATSU SINCE?

SLAM
GAH
はぁ?
NO...
NOTHING MUCH
BUT I THOUGHT YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH H...
WHAT? WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
WHY THOUGH? IF ANYONE, YOU HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF GETTING WITH HER!
WHY AREN'T YOU GOING FOR IT?
DON'T EVER BRING THIS TOPIC UP!
てめー!!殺すぞ
I'LL FRICKIN' KILL YOU
MUAHAHA NOW GOT GON GET THE KICK OF ME!
TSK.
THIS IS WHY YOU SUCK
SUCK?
LISTEN UP.
AT THE START OF A RELATIONSHIP,
OH!
IS THIS A STUP LECTURE FROM THE STUP KING HIMSELF?

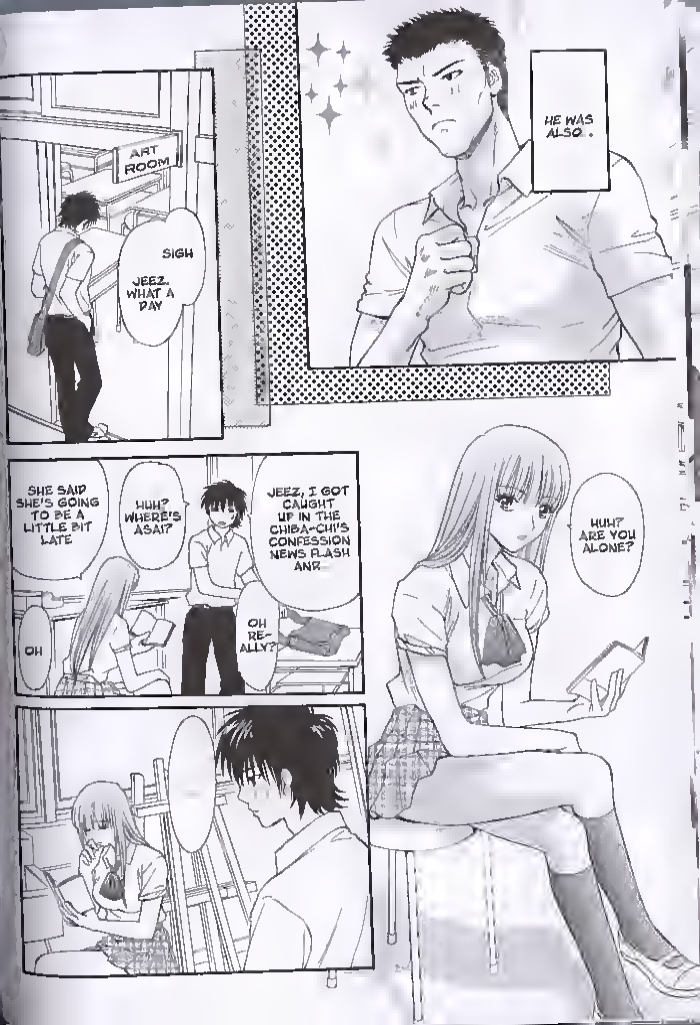

I'M DOING WHAT I HAVE TO DO, TO GET THE UPPER HAND IN THE RELATIONSHIP LATER ON!
THE ONE WHO GETS TOO ASSERTIVE IS THE LOSER!

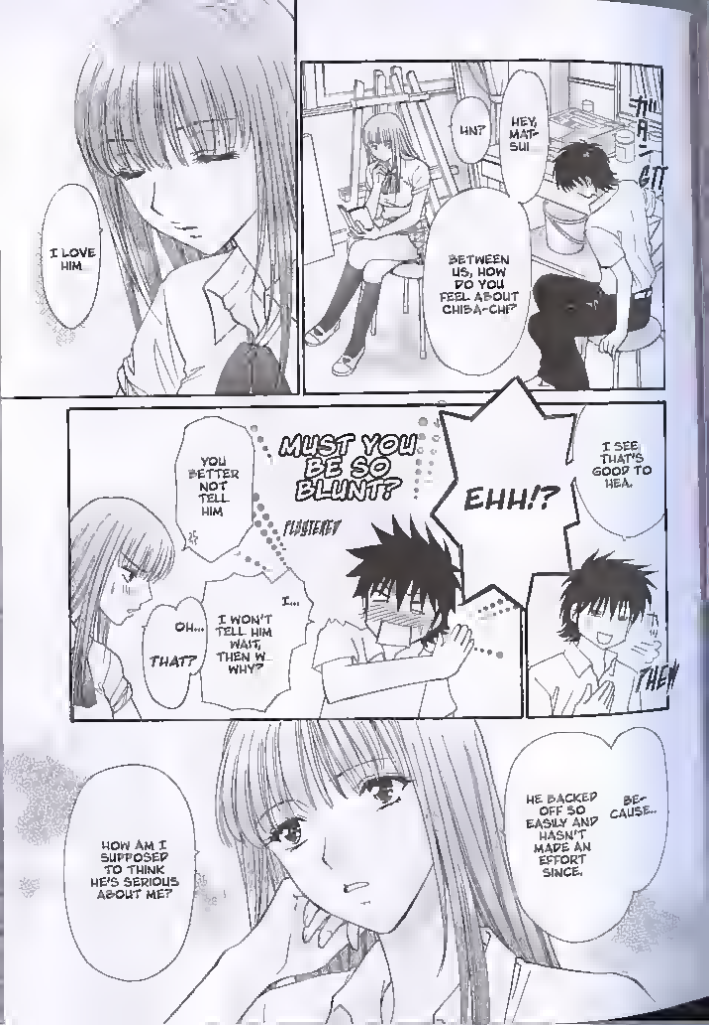
ACTUALLY
THIS IS HIGH-LEVEL STUFF
WAIT A MINUTE
AM I BEING TOO ASSERTIVE?
GET TOO ASSERTIVE AND LOSE!

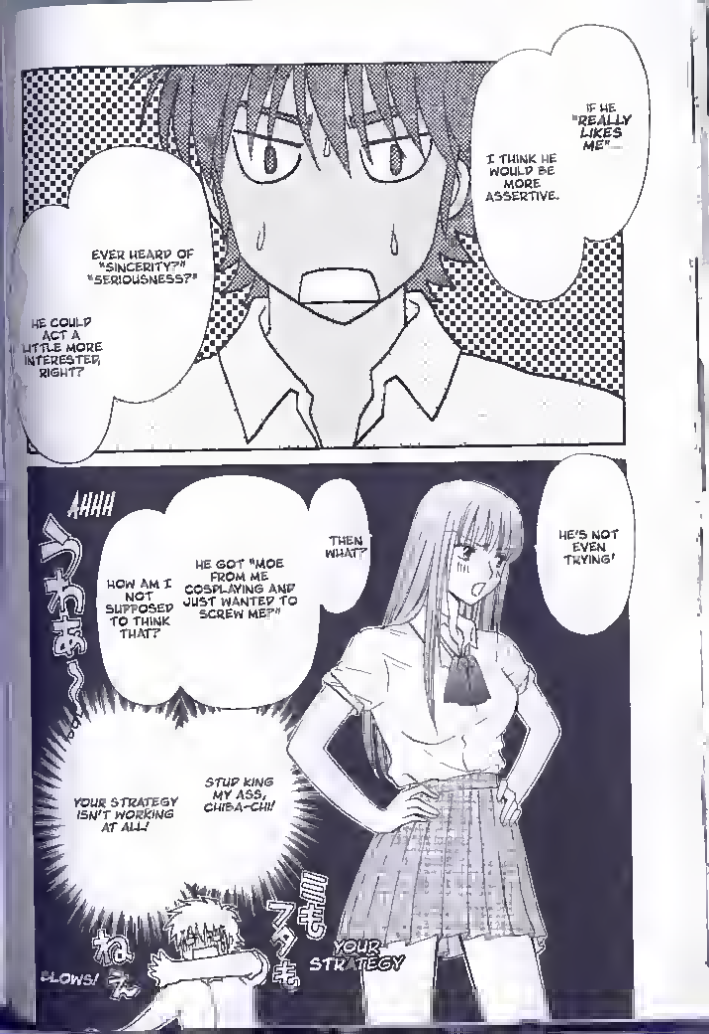
CHIBA-CHI WAS DUMPED THOUGH
IT'S ADVICE WE CAN'T USE. WE CAN'T EVEN GET A GIRLFRIEND
OH WELL...
SHIVER
MEANING, HE ALREADY KNOWS FOR SURE "SHE'S GOING TO GO OUT WITH HIM."
"LATER ON" MEANING, "AFTER THEY STARTED DATING."

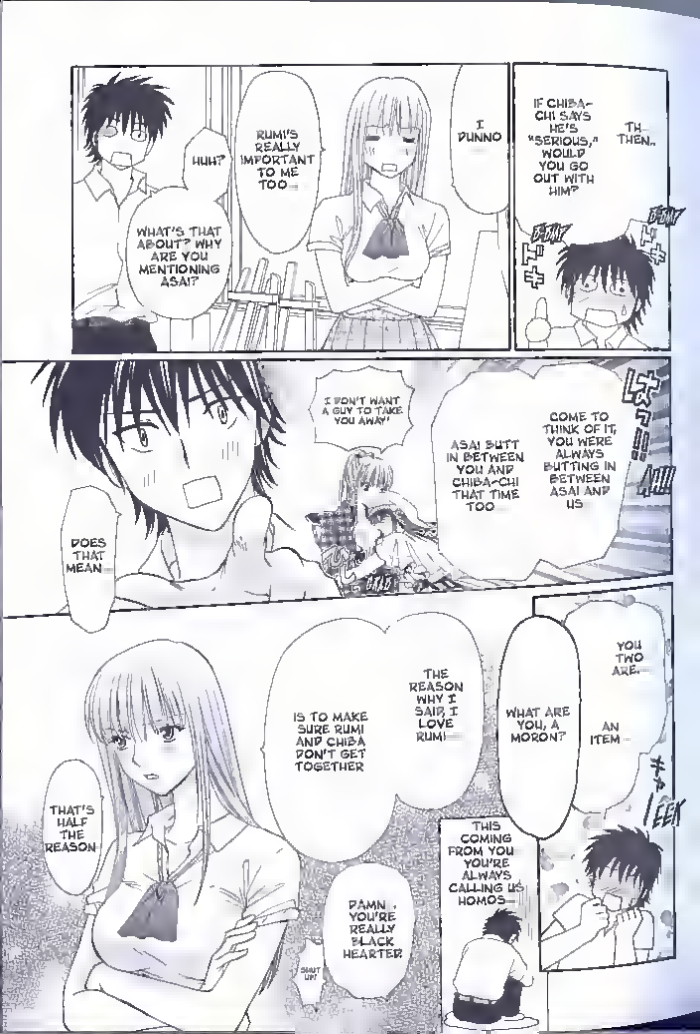
どよっ
TOUSTUE
CHIBA WAS DUMPED?
B... BY WHO?
AA.
EH? SERIOUSLY? YOU GOT DUMPED CHIBA?
NO WAY!
HIEEE
ABE! YOU KNOW WHO SHE IS, RIGHT?
SORRY I SLIPPED.
WHAT? SERIOUSLY? WHO'S THE GIRL?
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ
GGGGG
WHY YOU...

YOU'RE DEAD!!
EVEN CHIBA HAS A BOYFRIEND
YEAH
HEY
WHO'S THE GIRL THAT DUMPED CHIBA?
I..
I DON'T KNOW
YOU'RE LYING! YOU'RE CLOSE WITH CHIBA AND ABE!
IF IT HAPPENED DURING SUMMER BREAK I WOULDN'T KNOW
GYAA
I SHOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING...
WITHOUT TALKING TO MATSUN ABOUT IT FIRST.
GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE. I WONDER WHO IT IS?
KOKO!
TOE
NEWS ABOUT CHIBA GETTING DUMPED SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE AND BECAME THE TALK OF THE ENTIRE FIRST YEAR CLASS.
EHH!? CHIBA?
CHIBA?
SOME WERE DEVASTATED
I DIDN'T KNOW HE LIKED SOMEONE.
I'M SO BUMMED
WE'D BETTER..
KEEP IT A SECRET
YEAH
NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
SOME WERE HOPEFUL


ART ROOM
SIGH
JEEZ. WHAT A DAY
HE WAS ALSO.
SHE SAID SHE'S GOING TO BE A LITTLE BIT LATE
OH
HUH? WHERE'S ASAI?
JEEZ, I GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE CHIBA-CHI'S CONFESSION NEWS FLASH AND...
OH REALLY?
HUH? ARE YOU ALONE?

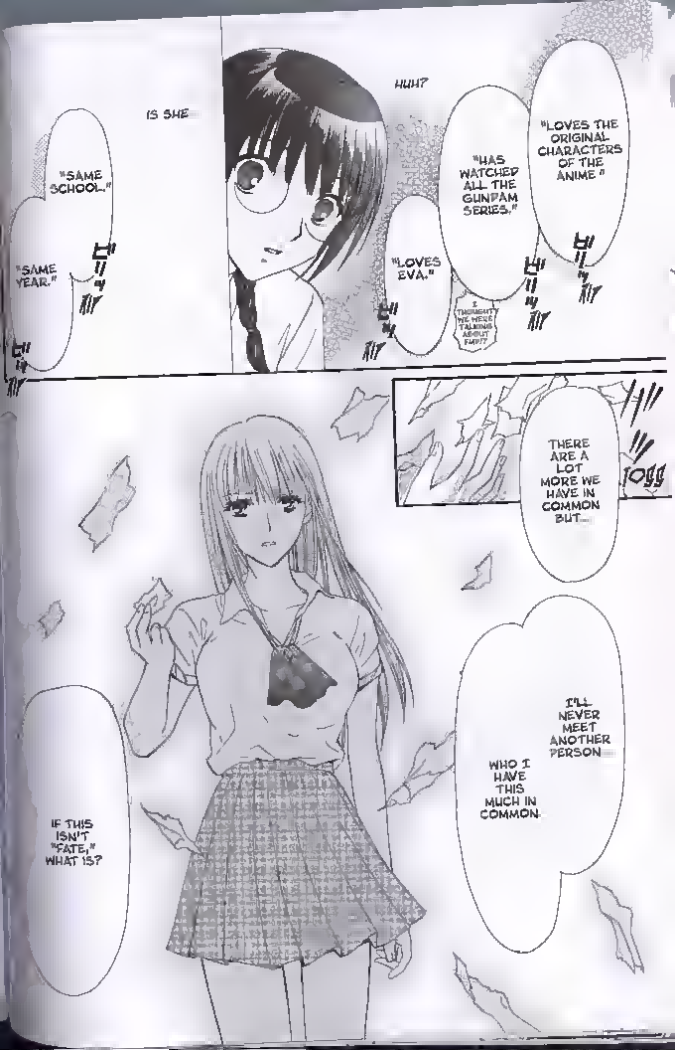

I LOVE HIM.
HEY, MATSUI
HN?
BETWEEN US, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT CHIBA-CHI?
ガラン
CIT
MUST YOU BE SO BLUNT?
YOU BETTER NOT TELL HIM
FLUSTERED
EHH!?
I SEE. THAT'S GOOD TO HEA.
OH... THAT?
I WON'T TELL HIM WAIT, THEN N WHY?
I...
THEN
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO THINK HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT ME?
HE BACKED OFF SO EASILY AND HASN'T MADE AN EFFORT SINCE.
BECAUSE...


IF HE "REALLY LIKES ME"—
I THINK HE WOULD BE MORE ASSERTIVE.
EVER HEARD OF "SINCERITY?" "SERIOUSNESS?"
HE COULD ACT A LITTLE MORE INTERESTED, RIGHT?
HE'S NOT EVEN TRYING!
THEN WHAT?
HE GOT "MOE FROM ME COSPLAYING AND JUST WANTED TO SCREW ME?"
HOW AM I NOT SUPPOSED TO THINK THAT?
AHHH
STUPKING MY ASS, CHIBA-CHI!
YOUR STRATEGY ISN'T WORKING AT ALL!
YOUR STRATEGY
BLOWS!


I PUNNO
RUMI'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME TOO
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT? WHY ARE YOU MENTIONING ASAI?
IF CHIBA-CHI SAYS HE'S "SERIOUS," WOULD YOU GO OUT WITH HIM?
TH-THEN..
DRUNK
DRUNK
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU WERE ALWAYS BUTTING IN BETWEEN ASAI AND US
ASAI BUTT IN BETWEEN YOU AND CHIBA-CHI THAT TIME TOO
I DON'T WANT A GUY TO TAKE YOU AWAY!
DOES THAT MEAN
YOU TWO ARE
AN ITEM
WHAT ARE YOU, A MORON?
THE REASON WHY I SAID, I LOVE RUMI
IS TO MAKE SURE RUMI AND CHIBA DON'T GET TOGETHER
THAT'S HALF THE REASON
THIS COMING FROM YOU YOU'RE ALWAYS CALLING US HOMOS
DAMN, YOU'RE REALLY BLACK HEARTED
SHUT UP!

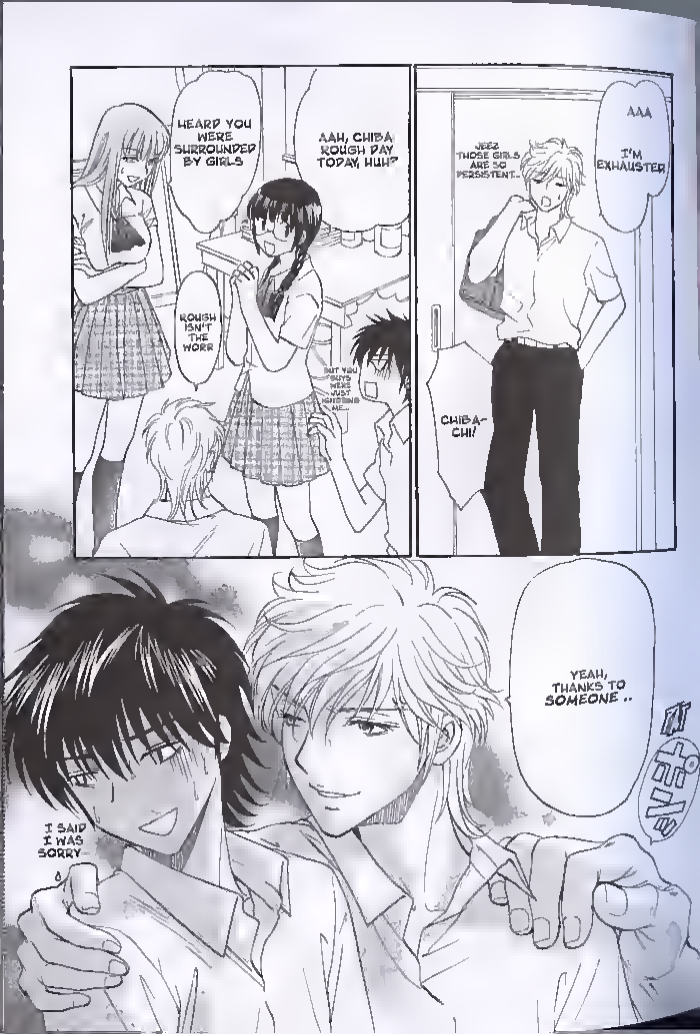
"I DIDN'T WANT A GUY TO TAKE AWAY MY BEST FRIEND IT WAS FATE WE MET"
THE OTHER HALF IS BECAUSE.
I HONESTLY FELT THAT WAY
*BOOK COVER
*BOYS PESTINY
*OFFICE LOVE
*SPINE
*MONTHLY BOYS PESTINY
*BACK COVER
*GET RID OF ALL THAT UNWANTED HAIR FULL 2838
*I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT!
*WE UNLOCKED THE SECRET OF GETTING RID OF UNWANTED HAIR
*SPECIAL
1 BOTTLE = 2800 YEN
2 BOTTLES = 4800 YEN
3 BOTTLES = 6800 YEN
PROBABLY...
AT THAT MOMENT, I'M SURE KUMI FELT THE SAME WAY
FATE? THAT'S SO OVER-PRAMATIC
IT'S JUST ONE OTAKU MET ANOTHER OTAKU
YOU REALLY DON'T LIKE AN OTAKU JUST NOW.
THERE ARE TONS OF OTAKU...
ESPECIALLY MY CLASSMATE...
JEEZ, YOU'RE SUCH A SIMPLETON!! THAT'S WHY YOU'RE A NO GOOD FOR NOTHING!
OTAKU IS A SUBCULTURE BUT THERE ARE COUNTLESS SUBCULTURES WITHIN THAT SUBCULTURE!
I'LL EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU SIMPLY!
HOSTILE
NEWSPAPER
OVER-PRAMATIC
GIRLS
COMPLETION
NO GOOD

I'M LATE
TEK TEK TEK
IF THIS NEWSPAPER REPRESENTS ALL "FMD" OTAKU GIRLS...
HUH?
YEAH, YEAH
LISTEN TO ME!
ONLY HALF "LIKE YAOI."
A LOT OF OTAKU GIRLS AREN'T INTO YAOI
?
MATSUN IS GIVING AN OTAKU LECTURE?
OH, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
AND ONLY "LIKE THE ANIME."
AND ONLY HALF LIKE "KAZUH X PRINCE."
AND ANOTHER HALF CAN ALSO DO "PRINCE X KAZUH."
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
WHAT IS SHE TEACHING HIM...?
THE FIRST NAME IS THE TOP AND THE SECOND NAME IS THE BOTTOM
MEANING SOME OTAKU ARE OKAY WITH THEM BEING REVERSIBLE.
BWAH!
ASW 3

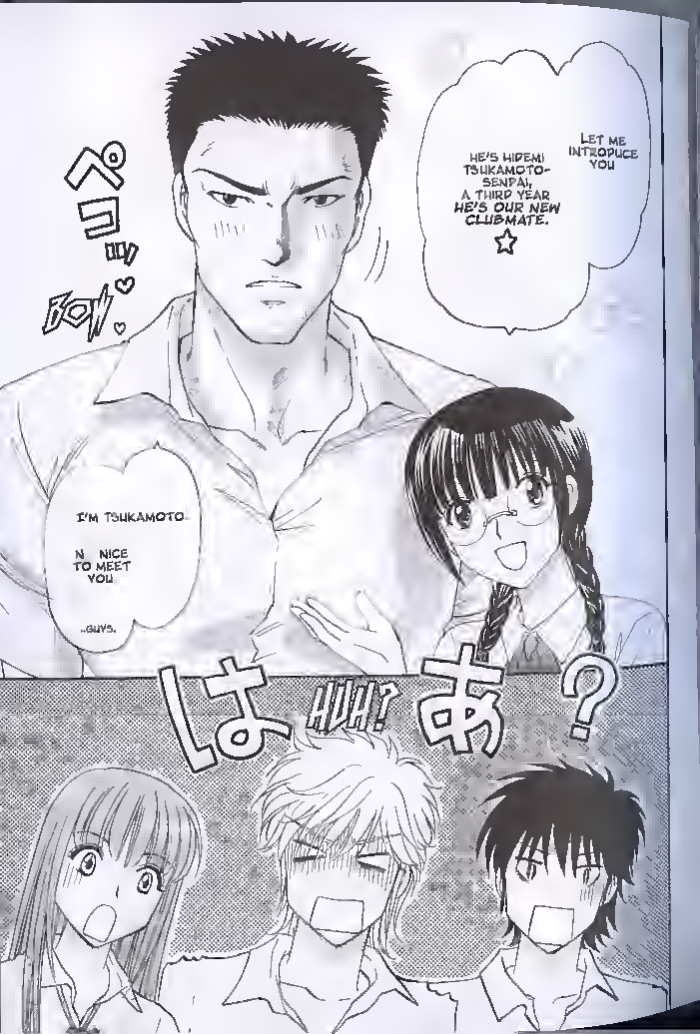

IS SHE
"SAME SCHOOL."
"SAME YEAR."
HUH?
"LOVES EVA."
I THOUGHT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT EMI?
"HAS WATCHED ALL THE GUNDAM SERIES."
"LOVES THE ORIGINAL CHARACTERS OF THE ANIME."
THERE ARE A LOT MORE WE HAVE IN COMMON BUT...
IF THIS ISN'T "FATE," WHAT IS?
WHO I HAVE THIS MUCH IN COMMON
I'LL NEVER MEET ANOTHER PERSON

I GOT IT I'M SORRY.
YOU AND ASAI ARE FRIENDS WHO WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER BY FATE.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I REALLY THOUGHT YOU'RE A HARDCORE OTAKU.
SO ..?
OH, SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN TO GET SO FIRED UP.
MY POINT IS—
MATSUN!
ASAI!
KHS
HEY RUMI TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH
I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU BUT WE WERE JUST GETTING TO THE POINT.
I THOUGHT THAT TOO ..
I THOUGHT IT WAS FATE TOO

LAVI ♡
I LOVE YUU!
WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT FROM? I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!
THEY'RE TOTALLY IN THEIR OWN WORLD!!
ARE THEY COMPLETELY IGNORING ME?
I KNEW YOU'D GET IT, MATSUN SAA ♡
SHUT IT, OW

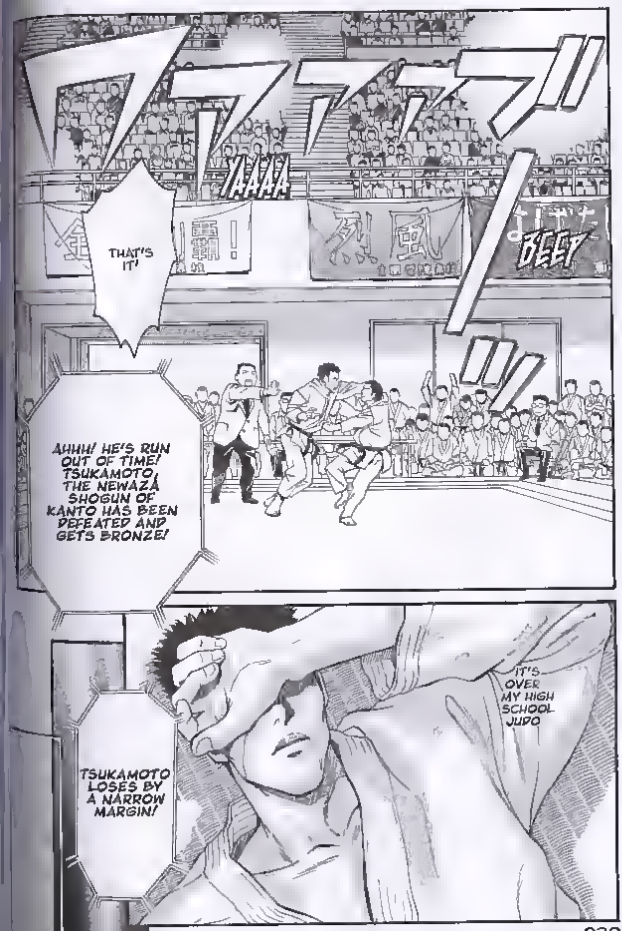

AAA
I'M EXHAUSTED
JEEZ THOSE GIRLS ARE SO PERSISTENT..
CHIBA-CHI!
AAH, CHIBA ROUGH DAY TODAY, HUH?
HEARD YOU WERE SURROUNDED BY GIRLS
ROUGH ISN'T THE WORD
BUT YOU GUYS NEED TO JUST LIGHTEN UP...
YEAH, THANKS TO SOMEONE ..
I SAID I WAS SORRY

GOOD JOB TODAY
AH, DID YOU FINISH REGISTERING?
YEAH
AAAAAA!? TSU... TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
DAIKI?


LET ME INTRODUCE YOU
HE'S HIDEMI TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI, A THIRD YEAR HE'S OUR NEW CLUBMATE.
ペコッ
I'M TSUKAMOTO. NICE TO MEET YOU GUYS.
は HUH? あ ?

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, ASA!?
ヒソ ヒソ
WELL, YOU KNOW. MY HEART STARTED TO ACHE AFTER LISTENING TO HIS HUMBLE WISH SO...
WHAT'S HIS HUMBLE WISH?
HE SAID HE JUST WANTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH CHIBA...
SNIFF
THAT REALLY IS HUMBLE...
ドキ ドキ
SURE, WHY NOT?
YEAH
YOU GUYS!
THANKS GUYS!
CHAPTER 19: END

CHAPTER 17: MY SWEETHEART, MY DARLING, IPPON


THAT'S IT!
AHHH! HE'S RUN OUT OF TIME! TSUKAMOTO, THE NEWAZA SHOGUN OF KANTO HAS BEEN DEFEATED AND GETS BRONZE!
TSUKAMOTO LOSES BY A NARROW MARGIN!
IT'S OVER MY HIGH SCHOOL JUDO

TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI CAME IN THIRD AT THE NATIONALS.
THAT'S AMAZING.
AAH, THAT MEANS HE'LL PROBABLY BE BACK TODAY.
YEAH.
I WAS WORRIED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WHEN HE JOINED THE ART CLUB LAST MONTH BUT
HE HAD TO LEAVE FOR THE NATIONALS SO IT'S BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET
COME TO THINK OF IT..
WE STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANY-WHERE WITH THE GIRLS AND IT'S ALREADY FALL.
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF
AH.
MORNING...
ASAI IS WEARING THE WINTER UNIFORM!

EEW! THEY'RE WEARING A GANGUAN!
OHHH! SHE'S SO CUTE!
コーキョ
FROZEN
!!
AA!
FALL
WHOA!
わぁ
OW! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU SUDDENLY STOPPED, DUMBASS!

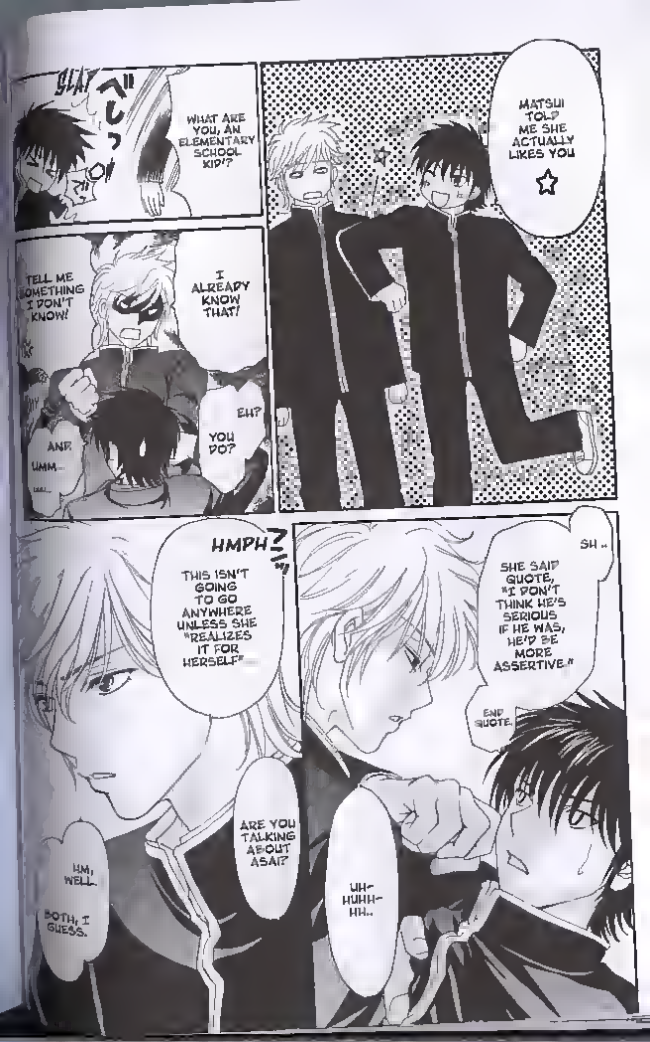
MAKING OUT
イチャイチャ
GUYS IN GAKURAN
ASAI!
HIEEE
WHAT HAPPENED?
SIGH...
I NEED THE 50GB NEXT GEN CONSOLE.
A. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I AGREE.

I THINK SHE SEES YOU AS A GUY NOW
COUGH
WELL...
I'M SURE SHE DOES BUT...
I WONDER...
IF ASAI STILL FANTASIZES ABOUT US BEING A COUPLE?
YOU'RE JUST PULLING MY LEG
GOBO...
COUGH...
TALK OR COUGH ALREADY
COUGH
DOES-N'T
SHE
NO
GYEW
COMIBA?
I KNEW FOR SURE WHEN WE WENT TO COMIBA
NO, SERIOUSLY
I HAD A HUNCH EVER SINCE SHE CALLED YOU "KANORU-KUN" BUT...

OH THAT'S RIGHT!
I SAW A SUPER HOT KAZUH!
I REALIZED SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN ME AT ALL SO
WHEN I SAW ASAI SO EXCITED SHE SAW A "HANDSOME GUY COSPLAYING AS KAZUH"—
B-BUT THAT WAS BECAUSE...
REMEMBER HOW YOU LEFT PISSED OFF ON THE FIRST DAY?
I GOT ANGRY AND UPSET SO—
ON TOP OF THAT, YOU INSULTED OTAKU CULTURE TOO—
I SLIPPED ALL RIGHT!
I THOUGHT IT WAS OVER FOR YOU AT THAT POINT.
ASAI WAS REALLY PISSED
UHH
MATSUI
COMIBA
(INCLUDES OTHER OTAKU FACTORS)
YOU
SHE ACKNOWLEDGES YOU AS A GUY BUT—
IN ASAI'S HEAR YOU'RE RANKER
AS SUCH
GLUHA!
かぶっかり
YOU MEAN IT'S HOPELESS..

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
I'M SO SORRY I'M SO SORRY
IT'S MY FAULT
WHEN I SAW THAT I THOUGHT..
BUT IF I WAS A LITTLE STRONGER
"OH, SHE.
FINALLY REALIZED".
BUT ON THE THIRD DAY
REMEMBER HOW ASAI WAS REALLY APOLOGETIC TO YOU?
YEAH?
"I'M GETTING EMPARRASSED TELLING YOU!"
HUH?
JEEZ!
LOVE, FOR GOD'S SAKE!
REALIZED?
REALIZED WHAT?
BUT SHE SAID SHE LIKES MATSUI!
SHE'S NEVER BEEN IN LOVE SO I THOUGHT, MAYBE SHE JUST DOESN'T REALIZE WHEN SHE IS BUT.
ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK SHE WANTS TO ADMIT IT
WHAT ARE YOU, A MORON?

IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT ASAI, MATSUI WON'T BUDGE EITHER—
TSK.
FUJOSHI AREN'T TYPICAL CHICKS. THEY'D RATHER STICK TOGETHER THAN DEAL WITH REAL GUYS.
IT'S CLOSE BUT
THAT'S THE SECOND TIME I WAS CALLED A MORON TODAY...
NOTHING! JUST A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOU
WHAT DID YOU SPEAK TO MATSUI ABOUT?
HUH?
THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND!
THIS MUST BE THE "CAMARADERIE" MATSUI WAS TALKING ABOUT!
I GET IT!
— YOU PROMISE YOU WON'T TELL MATSUI?
I WON'T!
イライラ
WELL, UM, MATSUI WILL KILL ME SO—
THAT MEANS I'LL KILL YOU INSTEAR. YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
HMMM?
ABOUT ME? WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OHHH!
LOOK AT THEM
I WON'T STARE!
EEK! ARE THEY GAY?


GLAY
ベシッ
WHAT ARE YOU, AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID!?
MATSUI TOLD ME SHE ACTUALLY LIKES YOU
I ALREADY KNOW THAT!
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW!
EH?
YOU DO?
AND, UMM...
SH...
SHE SAID QUOTE, "I DON'T THINK HE'S SERIOUS IF HE WAS, HE'D BE MORE ASSERTIVE."
END QUOTE.
HMPH
THIS ISN'T GOING TO GO ANYWHERE UNLESS SHE "REALIZES IT FOR HERSELF"
UH-HUHH-HH..
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ASAI?
UM, WELL..
BOTH, I GUESS.

SHAKE
SHAKE
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, DUDE
WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?
I'M CLUELESS AS WELL WHEN IT COMES TO DECODING ASAI
HUH!?
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YOU'RE THE CLOSEST THING TO A REAL GUY TO ASAI, I THINK.
YOU CAN DO IT! I HAVE FAITH IN YOU!
MAYBE IT'S HOPELESS
BUT! IF THE STUPKING DOESN'T HAVE A CLUE, HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO!
HALF-ASSED KING
ART ROOM
HEY.
CHIBA-CHI
MAYBE THE CLOSEST GUY TO ASAI...
NN?

HIDEMI-CHAN, I REALLY RECOMMEND THIS ONE
I'LL BRING THE PREVIOUS SERIES THE AUTHOR SIGNED FOR YOU NEXT TIME.
ISN'T IT GREAT!
I REALLY LIKED THIS ONE A LOT!
THE PRISON ONE.
..IS TSUKA-MOTO?
THIS ONE WAS OKAY
TRUE...
HIDEMI-CHAN?
MATSU BOOK: MY VERY OWN GYAKUEN
BONE DEATH BONE
HIDEMI-CHAN?
NWAH!
AH! THEY'RE WEARING GAKURAN!
YO
MATSUN, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN TH.

CHIBA-CHI, LET'S GO.
KITA HANEDA PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ENTRANCE CEREMONY
AH
WAIT UP
I'M ABOUT TO STARVE TO DEATH.
I'LL MEET YOU THERE.
HEY! FIRST YEAR!
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
HURRY UP AND GO TO THE CEREMONY VENUE!
SWORRY~
FGH~
HEY
IT'S THIS WAY, RIGHT?

YOU HAVE A RICE GRAIN ON YOUR CHEEK.
GET YOURSELF TOGETHER.
LICK
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AH.
HOW'S THAT?

AHHH...
LOOK WHAT YOU DID, EH?
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THAT WAS YOUR FIRST CONTACT WITH LOVE!
AT THAT MOMENT, CHIBA NAILED AN IPPON ONTO MY HEART.
BLUSH
JUDO LOVE TALK"
AHHH うわぁ～
I DON'T REMEMBER AT ALL!
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU WERE EATING WEREN'T YOU, CHIBA-CHI...
THAT DAY...
I KNOW! ISN'T IT GREAT? ♡ OUR SCHOOL IS THE ONLY SCHOOL WITH GAKURAN UNIFORMS IN THE AREA. ♡
OH, SENPAI! ARE YOU HAVING GAKURAN MOE TOO?
ER NO...
THE WINTER UNIFORM... BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES.

YOU GUYS LOOK SO GREAT IN GAKURAN UNIFORMS! ♡
WAIT A MINUTE
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THEM MAKING OUT THIS MORNING!
WHAT? I MISSED THAT?!
I'M JEALOUS GUYS.
DID YOU GUYS PICK KITA HANEDA HIGH JUST FOR THE GAKURAN UNIFORM...?
OF COURSE WE DID!
IT'S THREE YEARS WITH OR WITHOUT GAKURAN! IT'S A MAJOR ISSUE!
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T
TOTALLY!
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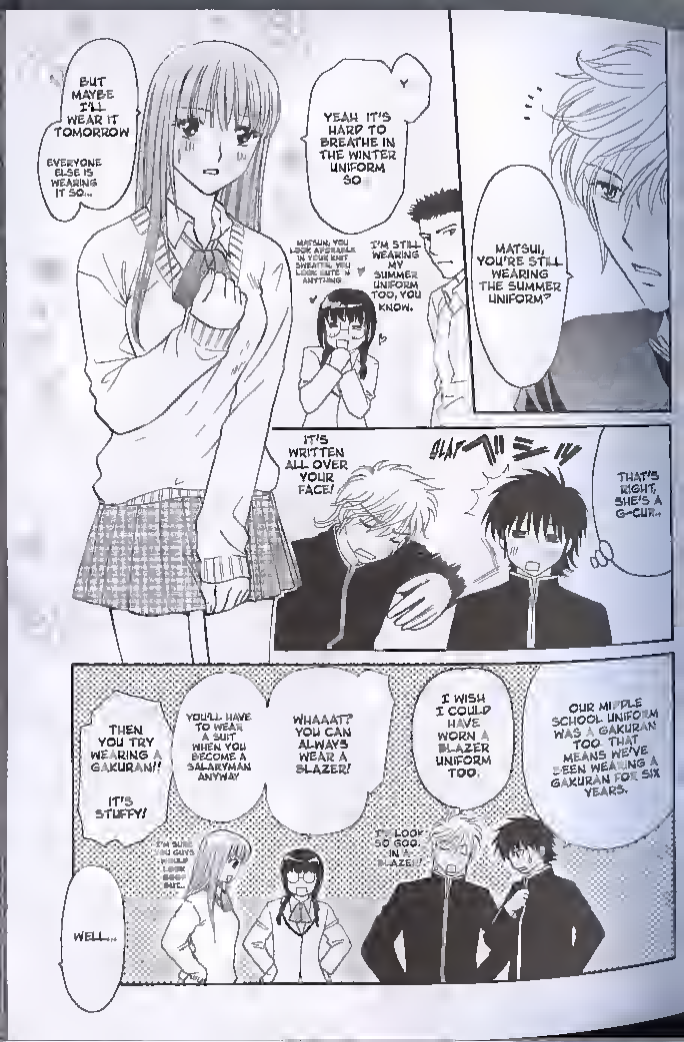
YEESH...


BUT MAYBE I'LL WEAR IT TOMORROW
EVERYONE ELSE IS WEARING IT SO...
YEAH IT'S HARD TO BREATHE IN THE WINTER UNIFORM SO
MATSUI, YOU'RE STILL WEARING THE SUMMER UNIFORM?
MATSUI, YOU LOOK ADORABLE IN YOUR KNIT SWEATER. YOU LOOK CUTE IN ANYTHING
I'M STILL WEARING MY SUMMER UNIFORM TOO, YOU KNOW.
IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE!
CLAP
THAT'S RIGHT, SHE'S A G-CUP...
THEN YOU TRY WEARING A GAKURAN!!
IT'S STUFFY!
YOU'LL HAVE TO WEAR A SUIT WHEN YOU BECOME A SALARYMAN ANYWAY
WHAAAT? YOU CAN ALWAYS WEAR A BLAZER!
I WISH I COULD HAVE WORN A BLAZER UNIFORM TOO.
OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM WAS A GAKURAN TOO. THAT MEANS WE'VE BEEN WEARING A GAKURAN FOR SIX YEARS.
I'M SURE THE GUYS WOULD LOOK GOOD, BUT...
IT LOOK SO GOO-D IN A BLAZER!!
WELL...

THREE YEARS JUST FLY BY
THAT STUFFINESS IS SOMETHING YOU CAN ONLY EXPERIENCE NOW
THAT'S RIGHT...
YOU'RE GRADUATING.
SHOULDN'T YOU BE STUDYING FOR YOUR ENTRANCE EXAMS?
NO.
I GOT A JUDO SCHOLARSHIP SO I'VE ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED
THAT'S AMAZING!
WHAT ABOUT THE JUDO CLUB?
LIKE INSTRUCTING THE JUNIOR ATHLETES?

I SPENT MY ENTIRE TIME IN HIGH SCHOOL FOCUSED ON JUDO SO...
I HAVE NO REGRETS THERE BUT...
AFTER TALKING TO ASAI, I STARTED TO FEEL FRUSTRATED
AT HOW I HANDLED MY FEELINGS TOWARDS CHIBA AND KNOWING I'VE BEEN DENYING THEM...
I DIDN'T WANT TO REGRET MY REMAINING TIME SO
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
SORRY, I DON'T MEAN TO GET SAPPY
I KNOW I'M BEING SELFISH BUT...
SHOOT I JUST SPILLED MY GUTS. HOW EMBARRASSING
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY, CHIBA
I PROMISE I WON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS

TSUKA-MOTO
OH, HIDEMI-CHAN! THAT'S TOO SAD!
WHO CARES?! TAKE HIM BY FORCE!!
HAH HAH HAH...
WHICH IS IT?
IT'S NOT LIKE I DIDN'T CONSIDER THAT, SORT OF, MAYBE NOT, BUT
BUT... BUT BUT
THANKS.
ASAI
MATSUI
PAPPY
HIDEMI-CHAN
THANKS TO YOU GUYS
I'M HAVING A GREAT TIME.
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT...

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IT'S NICE HAVING SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU AND IS SO ACCEPTING!
ON TOP OF THAT, MY HEART FEELS SO MUCH LIGHTER!
SENPAI...
HIPEMI-CHAN...
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えぇ!?
EHH!?
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AH HAH HAH
AREN'T YOU ALREADY BFFS?
IF I WAS A GUY I'D DEFINITELY BE YOUR BEST FRIEND!
THANKS BUT YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE.
IF I WAS A GUY I DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU!
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THERE'S NO WAY!

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KYAA
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KYAA
CHIBA! ABE TOO!
JUST TREAT ME LIKE ANY OTHER SENPAI!

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HAH HAH HAH...
YES.
TH IT'S SO MANLY!
WHOA!!
WHAT YOU'RE DOING ISN'T NORMAL AT ALL!!
LET ME TRY TOO.
I SHOULD JOIN IN, RIGHT? IT'D BE WEIRD IF I DIDN'T...
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CLICK
HAH HAH HAH HAH.
UP YOU GO.
SENPAI, WHAT ABOUT ME? CAN YOU LIFT ME UP?
WOW, THAT'S AMAZING
THIS IS REALLY FUN! YAY!
POG...
HEH?

SHE THINKS IT'S CLEVER BUT IT'S NOT
YOU'RE HORRIBLE, CHIBA!
YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO SPAR WITH PEOPLE'S HEARTS, DON'T YOU!
EH? WHAT? DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
JEEZ CHIBA! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS..!
TO BE IN LOVE AT ALL!
HIDEMI-CHAN!
AHHHHHH
EH!?
SENPAI!
I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE ANY ADVICE FROM YOU FROM NOW ON
TAT TAT
ASAI, OUT OF ALL PEOPLE THINKS I'M NO GOOD!?
CHIBA SUPPOSEDLY GAVE UP HIS TITLE AS STUD KING.
AFTER THAT INCIDENT...
CHAPTER 18: END

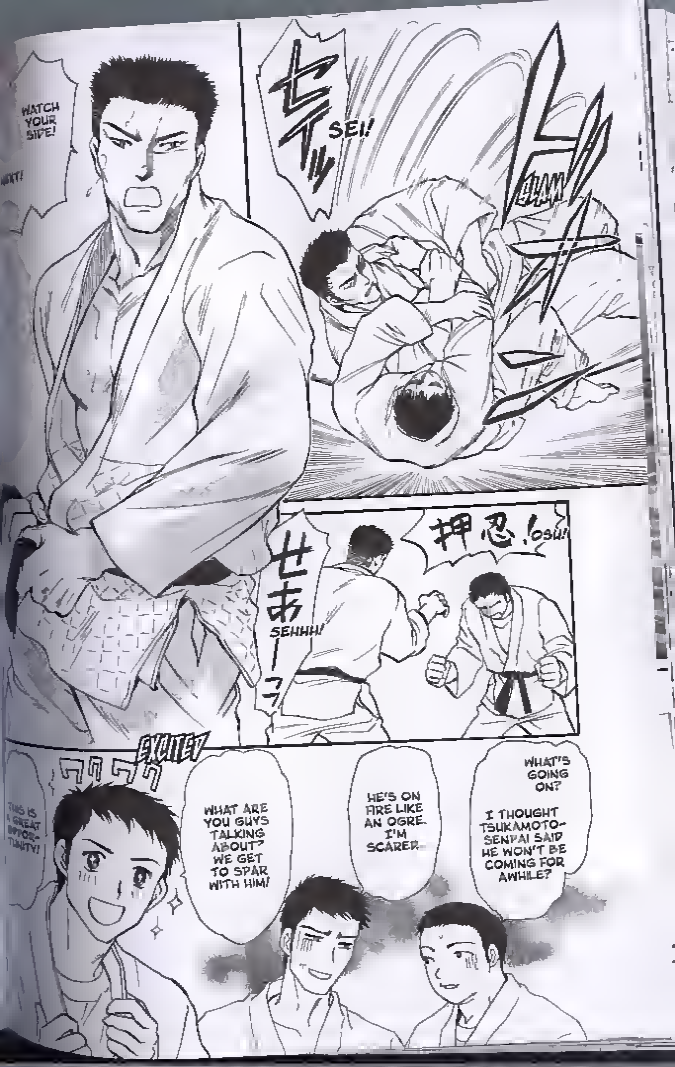
CHAPTER 18:
AN INCOMPLETE FUJOSHI SECRET
FUJOSHI KUMI 3

ART ROOM
TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI ISN'T COMING
YOU SPOKE TO HIM, RIGHT?
AFTER THAT INCIDENT...
ARE THEY BLAMING ME?
HE WAS VERY CURT
IT'S MY FAULT, SORRY
THAT'S ALL HE SAID
SEE? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HIM
YOU! HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF KINDNESS?
THAT'S ENOUGH! ALL I DID WAS BE POLITE AND ACT NORMAL!
ACTING NORMAL WON'T DO!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND HOW HARD IT IS FOR A MAN'S MAN LIKE HIM TO FALL IN LOVE WITH A GUY?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH, DAMMIT!
YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW, DUMBASS!?

DUMBASS!?
I'LL KILL YOU!!
EASY EASY EASY
I DOUBT YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT EITHER
HEY! CHIBA-CHI!
I BET YOU GUYS ARE HAVING FUN AND SAYING THINGS LIKE,
"YAY! A REAL BL!"
WOULD YOU WANT TO BE PITIED BY THE PERSON YOU LIKE, KNOWING THEY'RE NOT INTO YOU?
AT THIS RATE HE'LL NEVER GET OVER IT
DON'T YOU THINK HE'LL ONLY GET HURT, IF HE KEEPS DRAGGING IT ON?

THAT'S
I THINK THE BEST THING I CAN DO FOR HIM IS TO BE HONEST AND TURN HIM DOWN
IF I CAN'T LIKE HIM BACK
I'D BE HAPPY EVEN IF IT WAS JUST PITY!
THAT'S SOMETHING ONLY CONFIDENT PEOPLE CAN SAY!
I'D BE HAPPY WITH THAT!
HAVING HIM TALK TO ME NORMALLY
JUST BEING BY THAT PERSON'S SIDE AND.
EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T LIKE ME...
EVEN THOUGH HE WON'T GO OUT WITH ME...

I BET YOU WERE ALWAYS POPULAR WITH GIRLS, HAD YOUR PICK OF THE LITTER WHEN IT CAME TO GIRLFRIENDS, NEVER BEEN BULLIED AND NEVER HAD TO FEEL SHITTY ABOUT YOURSELF!
WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING ME?
BECAUSE YOU REALLY PISS ME OFF!
WELL, YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF TOO!
I...
I'M GOING TO SEE TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI
EH?
KYAAA KYAAA
WHAT'S WRONG, ASAI?
I'LL GO WITH YOU!
KYAAA KYAAA


WATCH YOUR STEP!
HEY!
SEI!
SLAM
SEHHH!
押忍! Osu!
EXCITED!
THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT? WE GET TO SPAR WITH HIM!
HE'S ON FIRE LIKE AN OGRE. I'M SCARED.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I THOUGHT TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI SAID HE WON'T BE COMING FOR AWHILE?

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SLIDE
NEXT!
FIRST YEAR!
HE HAS HIS EYES ON THE ROOKIES TOURNAMENT.
HE'S ON FIRE TOO
OSU!
LET'S FIGHT!
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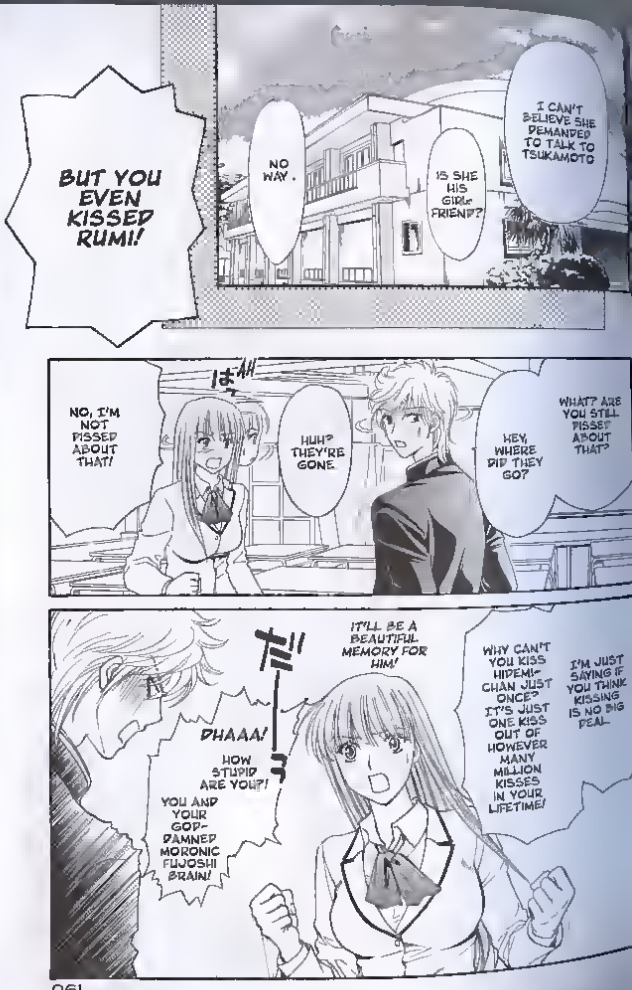
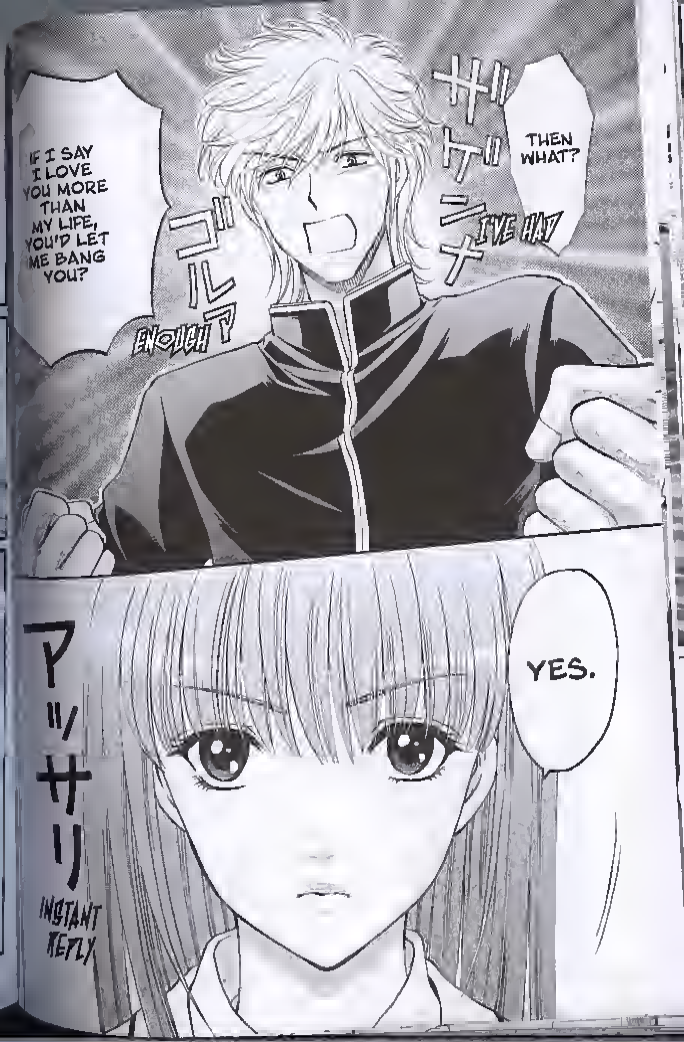
ASA!!

ASAI
WHO'S HE?
CAN I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI?
HIEEE
EHH!?
SORRY, I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW.
SHE'S A FIRST YEAR, RIGHT?
WHO KNOWS?
WHO IS SHE?
SORRY
SHE'S ASKING FOR A VIDEO CHALLENGE!?
SHE SAID LET'S FIGHT


BUT YOU EVEN KISSED RUMI!
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE DEMANDED TO TALK TO TSUKAMOTO
NO WAY.
IS SHE HIS GIRLFRIEND?
NO, I'M NOT PISSED ABOUT THAT!
HUH? THEY'RE GONE.
HEY, WHERE DID THEY GO?
WHAT? ARE YOU STILL PISSED ABOUT THAT?
IT'LL BE A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY FOR HIM!
DHAAA!
HOW STUPID ARE YOU!?
YOU AND YOUR GOD-DAMNED MORONIC FUJOSHI BRAIN!
WHY CAN'T YOU KISS HIDEMI-CHAN JUST ONCE? IT'S JUST ONE KISS OUT OF HOWEVER MANY MILLION KISSES IN YOUR LIFETIME!
I'M JUST SAYING IF YOU THINK KISSING IS NO BIG DEAL


IF I SAY I LOVE YOU MORE THAN MY LIFE, YOU'D LET ME BANG YOU?
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ENOUGH
サッケンナ
I'VE HAD
THEN WHAT?
アッサリ
INSTANT REFLX
YES.

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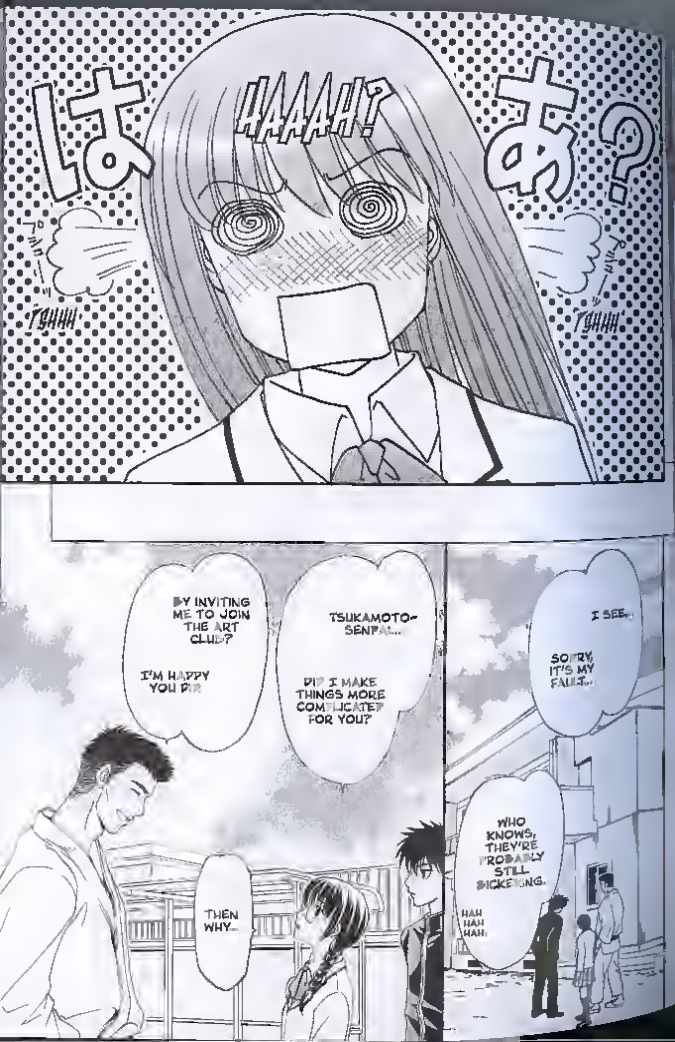
YEAH
AA!
HUH?
WAIT
THAT DOESN'T COUNT! FORGET WHAT I SAID!
IT JUST CAME OUT—I DIDN'T MEAN IT!
AHHEE

WHAT?
WAIT! WHY ARE YOU UNBUTTONING?
I'M ALL YOURS.
FOR NOW...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AAAAH?
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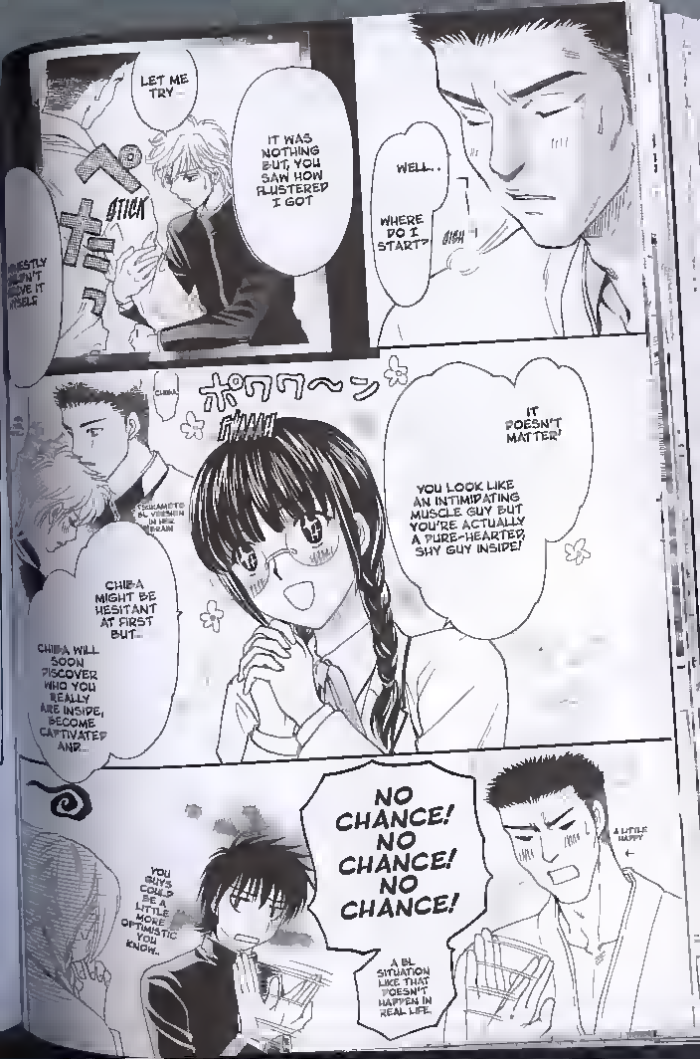
TSUHH
TSUHH
BY INVITING ME TO JOIN THE ART CLUB?
I'M HAPPY YOU DID
TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI...
DID I MAKE THINGS MORE COMPLICATED FOR YOU?
THEN WHY...
I SEE...
SORRY, IT'S MY FAULT...
WHO KNOWS, THEY'RE PROBABLY STILL BICKERING.
HAH HAH HAH


LET ME TRY...
STICK
IT WAS NOTHING BUT, YOU SAW HOW FLUSTERED I GOT
HONESTLY COULDN'T SOLVE IT MYSELF
WELL..
WHERE DO I START?
GUSH
CLING
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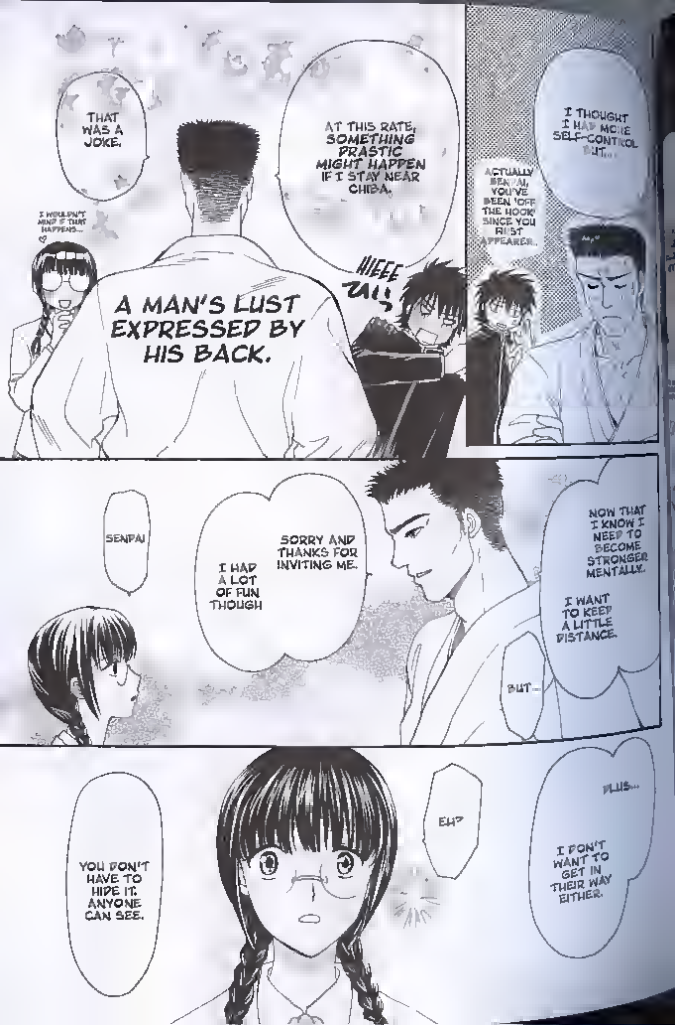
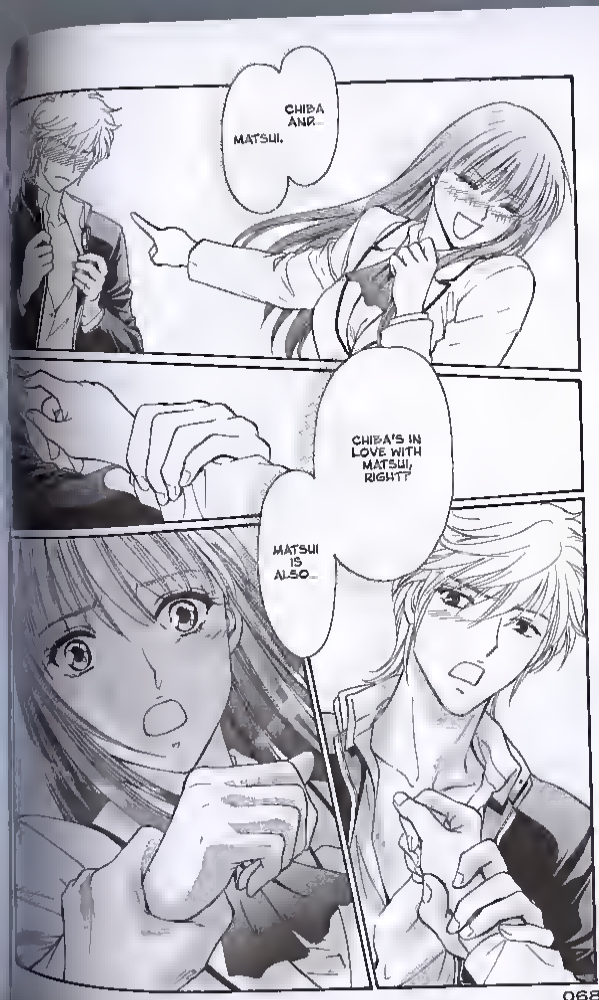
IT DOESN'T MATTER!
YOU LOOK LIKE AN INTIMIDATING MUSCLE GUY BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY A PURE-HEARTED SHY GUY INSIDE!
CHIE-A MIGHT BE HESITANT AT FIRST BUT...
CHIE-A WILL SOON DISCOVER WHO YOU REALLY ARE INSIDE, BECOME CAPTIVATED AND...
NO CHANCE! NO CHANCE! NO CHANCE!
A LITTLE HAPPY
A BL SITUATION LIKE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE.
YOU GUYS COULD BE A LITTLE MORE OPTIMISTIC YOU KNOW.


I THOUGHT I HAD MORE SELF-CONTROL BUT...
ACTUALLY BEING IN YOU'VE BEEN TOO THE MOOD SINCE YOU FIRST APPEARED.
AT THIS RATE, SOMETHING PRASTIC MIGHT HAPPEN IF I STAY NEAR CHIBA.
THAT WAS A JOKE.
I WOULDN'T MIND IF THAT HAPPENS...
A MAN'S LUST EXPRESSED BY HIS BACK.
NOW THAT I KNOW I NEED TO BECOME STRONGER MENTALLY.
I WANT TO KEEP A LITTLE DISTANCE.
BUT...
SORRY AND THANKS FOR INVITING ME.
I HAD A LOT OF FUN THOUGH
SENPAI
PLUS...
I DON'T WANT TO GET IN THEIR WAY EITHER.
EH?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IT. ANYONE CAN SEE.


CHIBA AND MATSUI.
CHIBA'S IN LOVE WITH MATSUI, RIGHT?
MATSUI IS ALSO...

MATSUI IS KIND SO IS SHE BACKING OFF BECAUSE OF ME?
BUT WHY AREN'T THEY DATING?
HAH!
MATSUI? KIND?
YOU'RE RIGHT...
IT'S BECAUSE I INTERVENED...
IT'S MY FAULT
BUT MATSUN DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING TO ME...
I DIDN'T WANT A GUY TO TAKE MY VIRGINITY
YOUR SOFT BREASTS ARE SMALL HANDS ARE NICE
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF YOU, TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI.
CHIBA'S BEEN DUMPED ONCE BY MATSUI SO...
HE'S BEING A BIT CAUTIOUS...
THEY BOTH...

...HATE TO LOSE.
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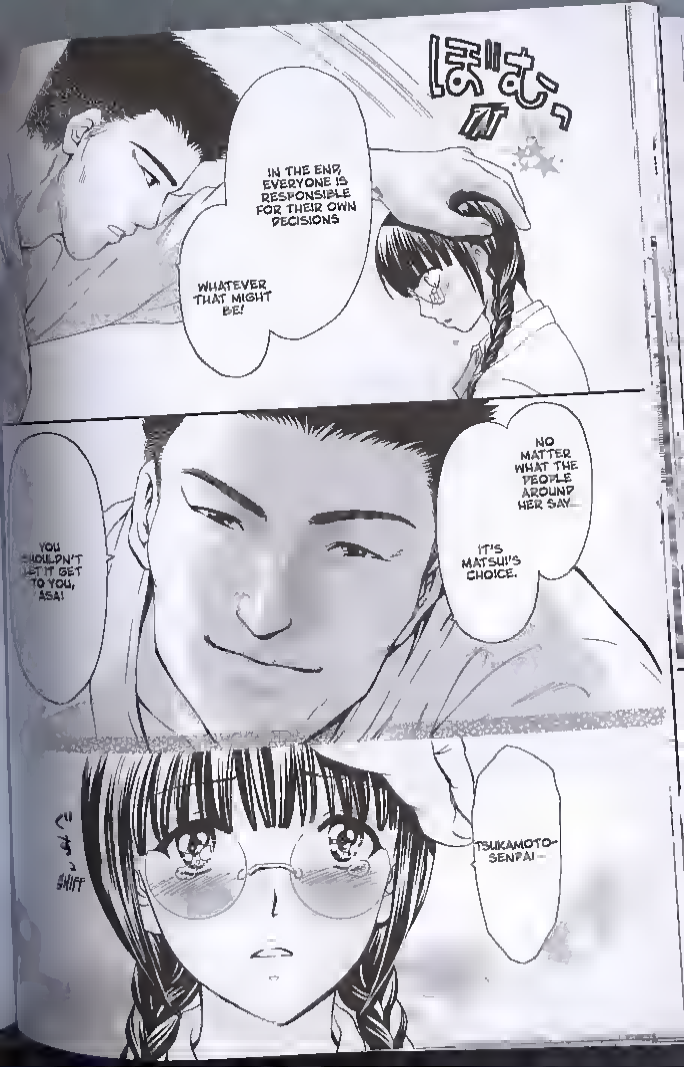
HAH HAH HAH
IT'S LIKE A BATTLE TO SEE WHO'S MORE STUBBORN AT THIS POINT.
IT'S MY FAULT.
RIGHT?

I HAD NO IDEA. SHE NEVER TOLD ME SO...
I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO TAKE MATSUN AWAY FROM ME AND I GOT IN THEIR WAY, RIGHT?
WHEN CHIHA SAID "I DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT EITHER." I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING BACK
MATSUN FOUGHT BACK.
SHE KNEW HOW PAINFUL IT IS
THOSE WORDS WERE...
MATSUN'S TRUE FEELINGS
I GOT IN THEIR WAY.
MATSUN IS REALLY...
DAMN IT, MATSUN. YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME, YOU KNOW.
IN LOVE.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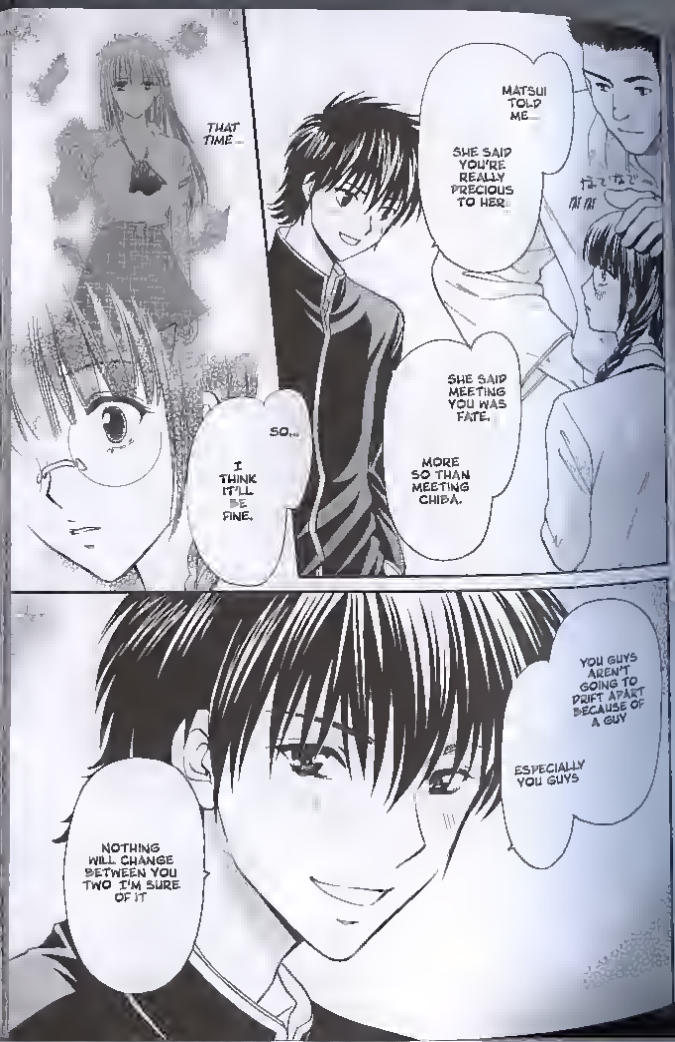
IN THE END, EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN DECISIONS
WHATEVER THAT MIGHT BE!
NO MATTER WHAT THE PEOPLE AROUND HER SAY...
IT'S MATSUI'S CHOICE.
YOU SHOULDN'T LET IT GET TO YOU, ASA!
TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI—
SHIFT


THAT TIME...
SO...
I THINK IT'LL BE FINE.
MATSUI TOLD ME...
SHE SAID YOU'RE REALLY PRECIOUS TO HER.
SHE SAID MEETING YOU WAS FATE.
MORE SO THAN MEETING CHIBA.
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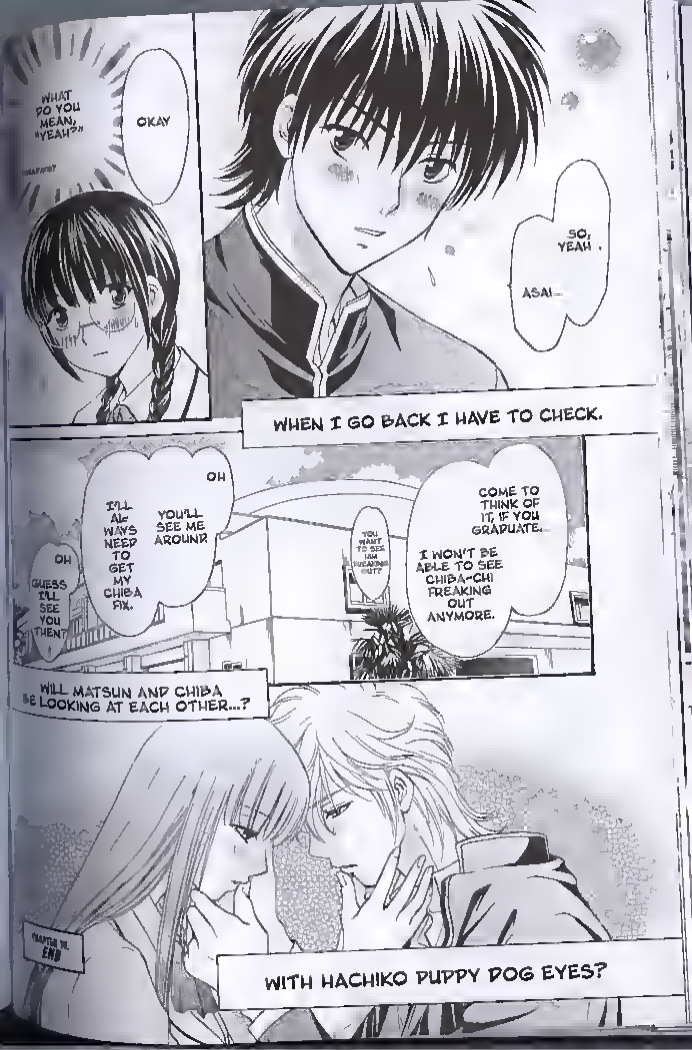
NOTHING WILL CHANGE BETWEEN YOU TWO I'M SURE OF IT
ESPECIALLY YOU GUYS
YOU GUYS AREN'T GOING TO DRIFT APART BECAUSE OF A GUY

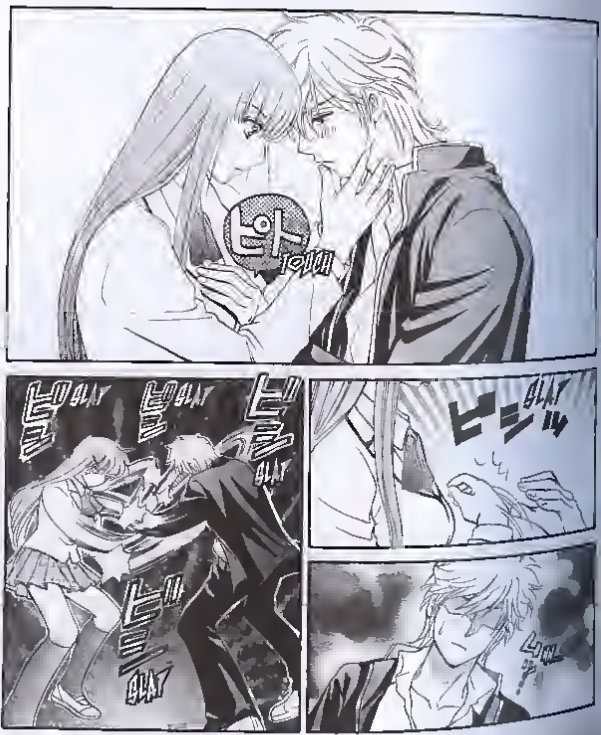
IT MAKES MY HEART ACHE.
THE SINCERITY.
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE HACHIKO PUPPY DOG EYES!
WHAT?
HACHIKO?
YOU'VE GOT AN UPHILL BATTLE, ABE!

HEH?
MINE IS MORE LIKE FATHERLY LOVE.
ASAI
THOSE ARE "THE EYES OF SOMEONE WHO LOVES YOU."
WRONG DOG SPECIES, SENPAI
HE'S SO DUMB AND WRONG.
EHHH!? エエ!?
THOSE WEREN'T PUPPY DOG EYES!?
I'M USED TO IT BY NOW
WELL...
GUESS IT'S NOT GETTING THROUGH TO HER BUT...
EHH!? エエ!?
IS IT THAT OBVIOUS?
YOU'RE TOO EASY TO READ
AHHH


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "YEAH?"
OKAY
SO, YEAH.
ASAI—
WHEN I GO BACK I HAVE TO CHECK.
OH
I'LL ALWAYS NEED TO GET MY CHIBA FIX.
YOU'LL SEE ME AROUND?
OH GUESS I'LL SEE YOU THEN?
YOU WANT TO SEE HIM FREAKING OUT?
COME TO THINK OF IT, IF YOU GRADUATE...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE CHIBA-CHI FREAKING OUT ANYMORE.
WILL MATSUN AND CHIBA BE LOOKING AT EACH OTHER...?
CHAPTER VI. END
WITH HACHIKO PUPPY DOG EYES?

WILL MATSUN AND CHIBA BE LOOKING AT EACH OTHER WITH HACHIKO PUPPY DOG EYES?

LET'S GO CHECK.



TRIVIA

TASMANIAN DEVIL

THE TASMANIAN DEVILS ARE MARSUPIALS THAT LIVE IN AUSTRALIA. THEY LOOK SIMILAR TO A WOMBAT. THE TASMANIAN DEVILS LOOK REALLY CUTE BUT THEY'RE ACTUALLY VERY DANGEROUS CARNIVORES ♡ THEY'RE NAUGHTY LITTLE FELLOWS WHO FIGHT EACH OTHER AND ARE CAUSING THEIR OWN SPECIES TO BECOME ENDANGERED

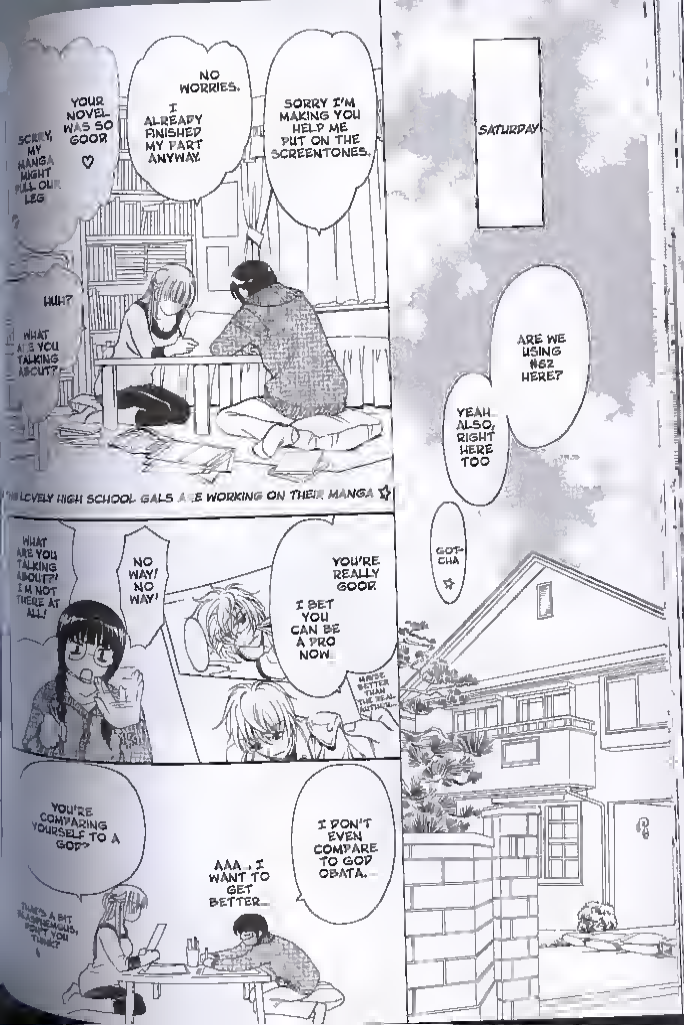
THEY'RE MORE LIKE THE TASMANIAN DEVIL THAN HACHIKO.

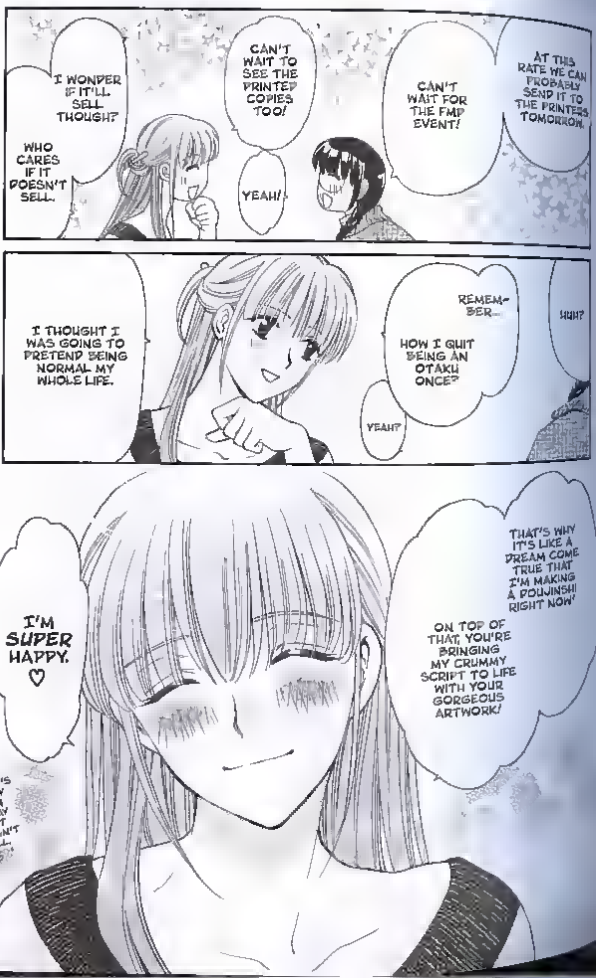
I'M NORMAL UNFARED TO YOUR UNHINGED FANTASIES!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING, YOU PERVERT?!

OH JEEZ. THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN.

CHAPTER 19: DISCOVERY! ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LOVE


SATURDAY.
ARE WE USING #62 HERE?
YEAH. ALSO, RIGHT HERE TOO
GOT-CHA ☆
SORRY I'M MAKING YOU HELP ME PUT ON THE SCREENTONES.
NO WORRIES. I ALREADY FINISHED MY PART ANYWAY.
YOUR NOVEL WAS SO GOOD ♡
SCRUY, MY MANGA MIGHT FULL OUR LEG
HUH?
WHAT A'S YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE LOVELY HIGH SCHOOL GALS ARE WORKING ON THEIR MANGA ☆
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD.
I BET YOU CAN BE A PRO NOW.
MAYBE BETTER THAN THE REAL ARTIST...
NO WAY! NO WAY!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M NOT THERE AT ALL!
I DON'T EVEN COMPARE TO GOD OBATA.
AAA, I WANT TO GET BETTER...
YOU'RE COMPARING YOURSELF TO A GOD?
THERE A BIT SLOPPY HERE, DON'T YOU THINK?


I WONDER IF IT'LL SELL THOUGH?
WHO CARES IF IT DOESN'T SELL.
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE PRINTED COPIES TOO!
YEAH!
CAN'T WAIT FOR THE FMP EVENT!
AT THIS RATE WE CAN PROBABLY SEND IT TO THE PRINTERS TOMORROW.
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO PRETEND BEING NORMAL MY WHOLE LIFE.
REMEMBER...
HOW I QUIT BEING AN OTAKU ONCE?
YEAH?
HUH?
I'M SUPER HAPPY. ♡
THAT'S WHY I'M OKAY IF IT DOESN'T SELL. ♡
ON TOP OF THAT, YOU'RE BRINGING MY CRUMMY SCRIPT TO LIFE WITH YOUR GORGEOUS ARTWORK!
THAT'S WHY IT'S LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE THAT I'M MAKING A POWING!! RIGHT NOW!

トリカ
DAN
MATSUN! YOU'RE TOO CUTE! MATSUN! I LOVE YOU! ♡
HHH
WHAT?
スッキュー
PIECE
マツオ
HOW COULD CHI-A... NOT FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU.
EH?
SQUEEZE
WAIT, CAN'T BREA...
I'M SORRY, MATSUN
I'M SUCH A DITZ
WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?
EH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS GETTING IN YOUR WAY.
ABOUT CHI-A
HUH?
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BLUSH
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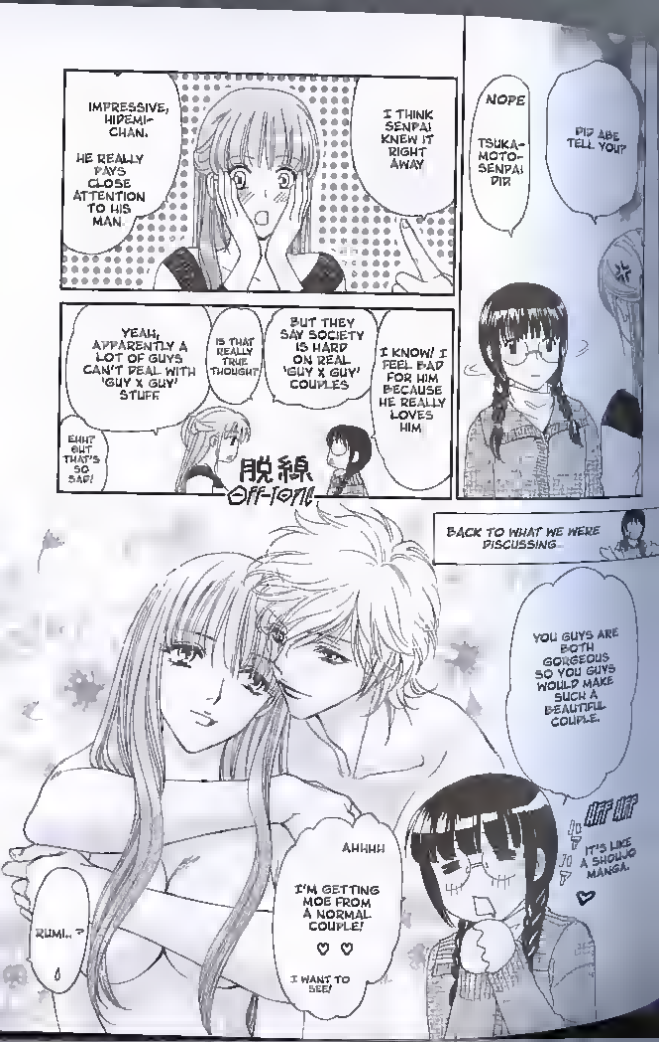
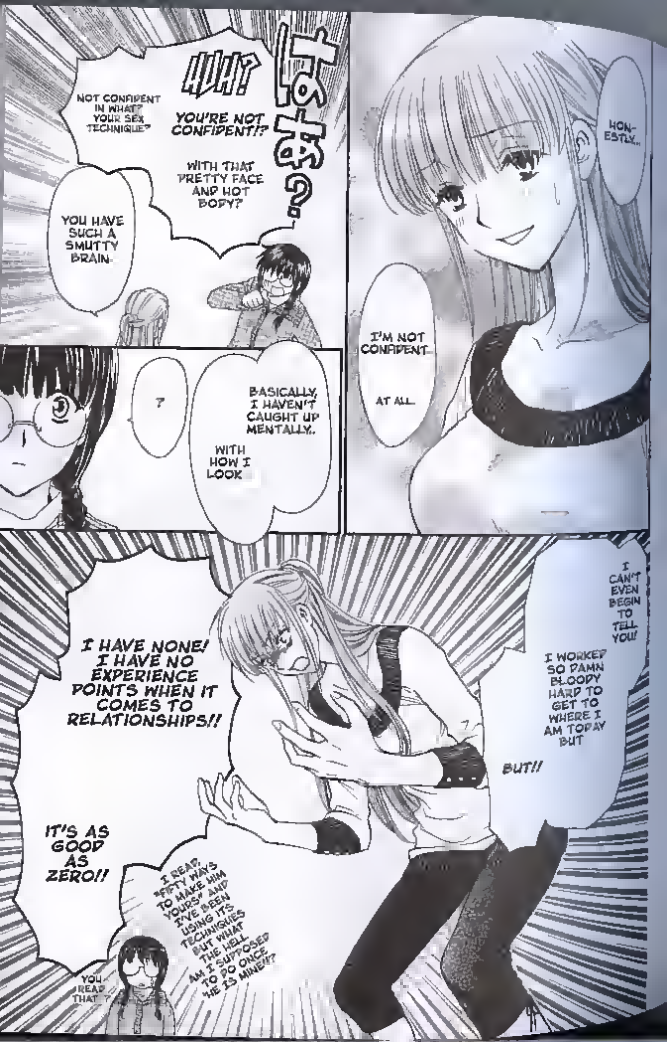

IMPRESSIVE, HIDEMI-CHAN.
HE REALLY PAYS CLOSE ATTENTION TO HIS MAN.
I THINK SENPAI KNEW IT RIGHT AWAY
NOPE
TSUKA-MOTO-SENPAI DID
DID ABE TELL YOU?
YEAH, APPARENTLY A LOT OF GUYS CAN'T DEAL WITH 'GUY X GUY' STUFF
IS THAT REALLY TRUE THOUGH?
BUT THEY SAY SOCIETY IS HARD ON REAL 'GUY X GUY' COUPLES
I KNOW! I FEEL BAD FOR HIM BECAUSE HE REALLY LOVES HIM
EHH? BUT THAT'S SO SAD!
脱線
Off-Topic
BACK TO WHAT WE WERE DISCUSSING...
YOU GUYS ARE BOTH GORGEOUS SO YOU GUYS WOULD MAKE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL COUPLE.
OFF OFF
IT'S LIKE A SHOUJO MANGA.
AHHHH
I'M GETTING MOE FROM A NORMAL COUPLE!
I WANT TO SEE!
RUMI..?

I KNOW!
WHY DON'T I DRAW A "CHIBA X MATSUN" MANGA? I'LL EVEN MAKE IT X-RATER
WAIT!
STOP! THAT'S NOT FUNNY!
EH?
ARE YOU ALREADY AN ADULT!?
HAVE THE TWO OF YOU ALREADY!?
WE DIDN'T DO IT!
WE HAVEN'T DONE IT YET!
"YET" MEANING, SOME DAY YOU GUYS WILL...
AHHH... AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN
HUH?


HONESTLY...
I'M NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL.
EH?
WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT CONFIDENT!?
NOT CONFIDENT IN WHAT? YOUR SEX TECHNIQUE?
WITH THAT PRETTY FACE AND HOT BODY?
YOU HAVE SUCH A SMUTTY BRAIN.
?
BASICALLY, I HAVEN'T CAUGHT UP MENTALLY.
WITH HOW I LOOK
I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO TELL YOU!
I WORKED SO DAMN BLOODY HARD TO GET TO WHERE I AM TODAY BUT
BUT!!
I HAVE NONE! I HAVE NO EXPERIENCE POINTS WHEN IT COMES TO RELATIONSHIPS!!
IT'S AS GOOD AS ZERO!!
I READ "FIFTY WAYS TO MAKE HIM YOURS" AND I'VE BEEN USING ITS TECHNIQUES BUT WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ONCE HE IS MINE!?
YOU READ THAT...?

IT'S LIKE...
I JUST FOUND A HANDGUN WITH NO BULLETS
BUT I SUDDENLY HAVE TO FIGHT NEMESIS!
OF COURSE I'D LOSE!!
YEAH, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU'D NEED AT LEAST A SHOTGUN WITH EIGHT BULLETS
A MINUTE BACK, HARUKA'S...
BUT I'M A "H" FAN!
I CAN'T REMEMBER HOW MANY TIMES I PLAYED IT SO I COULD SEE BLOOD OOZE DOWN LEON'S FACE. ♡
IT WAS TWICE AS SCARY BECAUSE I WASN'T STUDYING FOR MY ENTRANCE EXAM!
NO, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT A VIDEOGAME.
I WAS TRYING TO MAKE A POINT AT HOW A BEGINNER LIKE ME COULD NEVER HANDLE A GUY W TH SO MUCH EXPERIENCE WHEN IT COMES TO WOMEN. ◊
NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD GET THAT, MATSUN!!

I DON'T THINK IT MATTERS IF YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE OR NOT
PLUS, YOU'RE ONLY SIXTEEN.
I WOULDN'T KNOW BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING
ISN'T LOVE SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO GET NURTURED? SUPPOSEDLY?
BUT
I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK—
CHIBA IS AFTER MY BODY.
未知の世界
AN UNKNOWN WORLD
BECAUSE—
HE HASN'T TOLD ME HE LIKES ME SINCE COMIBA BUT—
H— HE TRIES TO KISS ME AND—
T— TOUCH MY BOOBS—

I'M JUST SCARE. HE'LL PUMP ME IF I LET HIM.
I WAIT FOR MEEEE! I'M STILL A CHILD TOO.
I HAD NO IDEA THEY WERE DOING THAT.
THERE'S AN ADULT SHE'S AN ADULT NOW.
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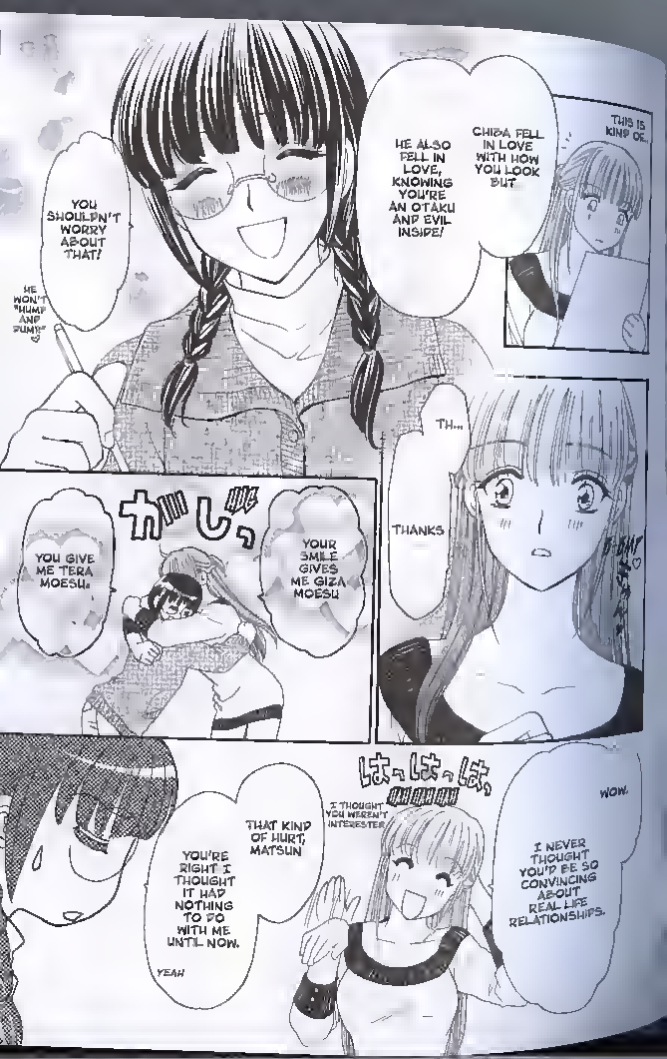
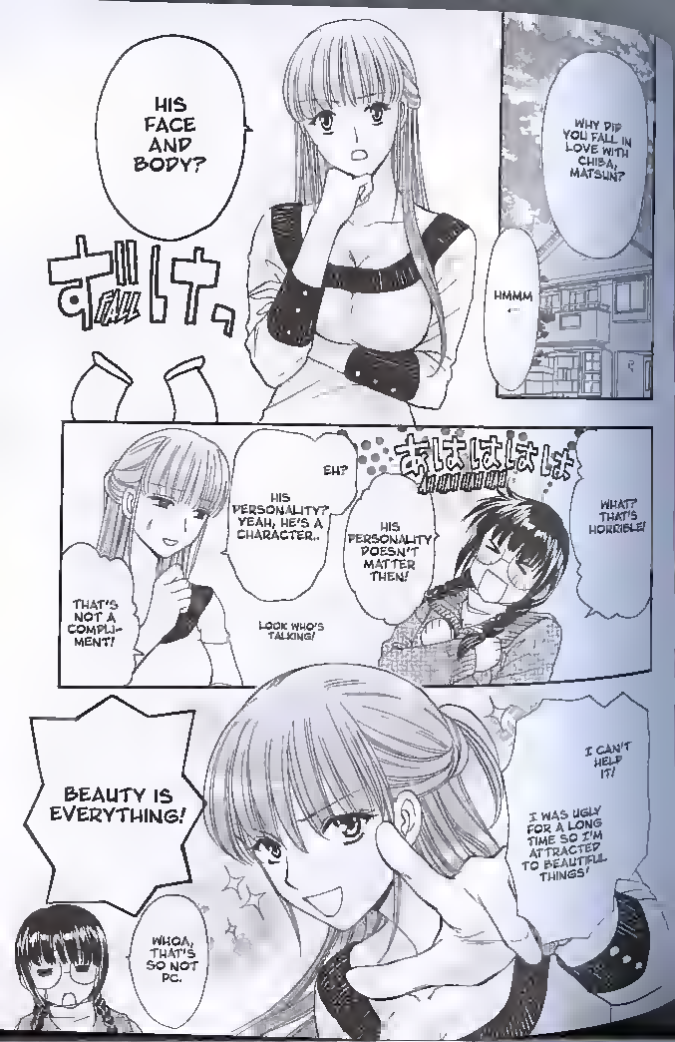
NANMAIDA NANMAIDA...
RIVER IS OVER - HOSTESS CLUB - SHAKAN TAISHI
UH.
YOU KNOW CHIBA'S NOT LIKE THAT.
I DOUBT THAT'D HAPPEN
SHE'S SUDDENLY BACK TO NORMAL.
WOW.
YOU CAN PROBABLY DO TL STUFF TOO, RUMI
YOU'RE TASTE'S A BIT FISHY LIKE BUT...
I'VE BEEN DOING MY HOMEWORK!
HEH HEH HEH HEH
MAYSUN
IF CHIBA WAS LIKE THAT...
THIS IS WHAT HE'D BE DOING RIGHT NOW!
HE'D SLEEP WITH EVERY GIRL WHO LIKES HIM!


THIS IS KIND OF...
CHIBA FELL IN LOVE WITH HOW YOU LOOK BUT
HE ALSO FELL IN LOVE, KNOWING YOU'RE AN OTAKU AND EVIL INSIDE!
YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!
HE WON'T "HUMP AND DUMP" ♡
TH...
THANKS
YOUR SMILE GIVES ME GIZA MOESU
YOU GIVE ME TERA MOESU.
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE SO CONVINCING ABOUT REAL-LIFE RELATIONSHIPS.
WOW.
I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED
THAT KIND OF HURT, MATSUN
YOU'RE RIGHT I THOUGHT IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ME UNTIL NOW.
YEAH

I REALIZED THERE'S A LOT TO THINK ABOUT AFTER SEEING TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI LIKE THAT—
LIKE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE "IN LOVE" AND—
HOW YOU CAN HURT SOMEONE UNINTENTIONALLY
WOW!
YOU REALLY ARE A PITZ, RUMI!
WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN?!
I'M HOME
I'D BE HEARD YOU HE'D BE BAWLING RIGHT NOW
ON THE OTHER HAND, ABE...
TAKAHIRO! I WANT TO WATCH TV!
UHHH...
GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME.
MOM!

GLARE
WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION?
DAD! IT'S TAKAHIRO!
AAH?
LEAVE ME ALONE. I'M STUDYING AND IT'S IMPORTANT
U-UWAAA
AN ANIME?
THAT'S ENOUGH! YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING TV THIS WHOLE TIME TAKAHIRO!
WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?
HUH? GUNDAM?
YOU KNOW GUNDAM, DAD?
OF COURSE I DO. WHEN I WAS YOUNG EVERY GUY WAS INTO GUNDAM!
THIS BRINGS BACK MEMORIES. I WANT TO MAKE A GUNPLA
WOW
40 YEARS OLD
FITTY SHAKING
EH?
WHY?
JUST DO IT COME ON
FUST FUST
KEEP CALM

!?
I CAN'T SEE
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
WHA...?
THAT HURT! DAMN IT!
YOU GOT IT WRONG, TAKAHIRO.
DAD TOLD ME TO DO IT.
HE WASN'T HAVING MUCH LUCK AT HOME EITHER.
HOW THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY, "I'VE NEVER BEEN STRUCK EVEN BY MY FATHER!"


HIS FACE AND BODY?
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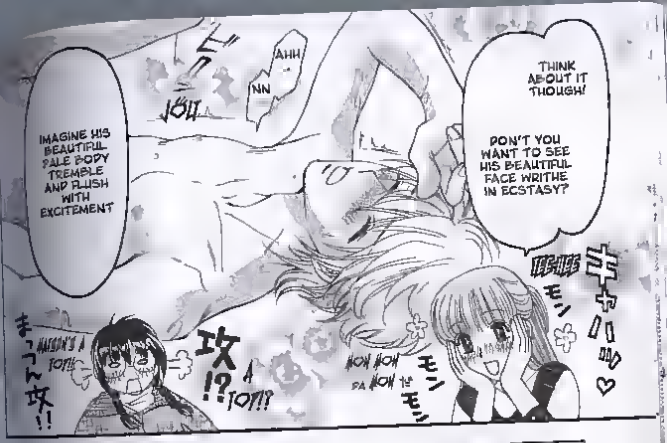
WHY DID YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH CHIBA, MATSUN?
HMMM...
EH?
HIS PERSONALITY? YEAH, HE'S A CHARACTER..
HIS PERSONALITY DOESN'T MATTER THEN!
WHAT? THAT'S HORRIBLE!
THAT'S NOT A COMPLIMENT!
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
BEAUTY IS EVERYTHING!
I CAN'T HELP IT!
I WAS UGLY FOR A LONG TIME SO I'M ATTRACTED TO BEAUTIFUL THINGS!
WHOA, THAT'S SO NOT PC.


IMAGINE HIS BEAUTIFUL PALE BODY TREMBLE AND FLUSH WITH EXCITEMENT
AHH
NN
JOH
THINK ABOUT IT THOUGH!
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HIS BEAUTIFUL FACE WRITHE IN ECSTASY?
まつゴン攻!!
攻!?
TOT!?
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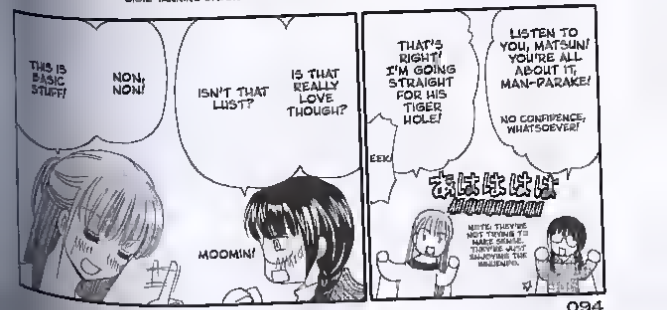
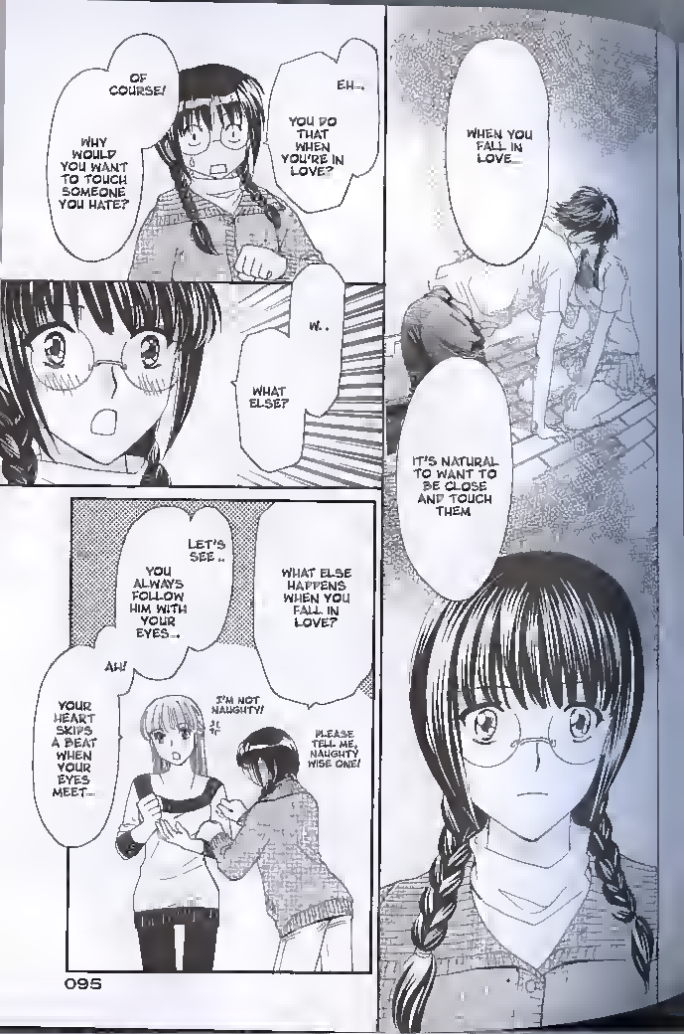
キャー!!

WAS ABOUT TO MAKE ONE OF THOSE MISTAKES OF YOUTH. LOL
I WONDER IF YOUR NIPPLES BECOME DARK WHEN YOU TAN?
ON THE OTHER HAND, CHIBA...
SIGN: TANNING SALON


THIS IS BASIC STUFF!
NON, NON!
ISN'T THAT LUST?
IS THAT REALLY LOVE THOUGH?
MOOMIN!
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M GOING STRAIGHT FOR HIS TIGER HOLE!
EEK!
LISTEN TO YOU, MATSUN! YOU'RE ALL ABOUT IT, MAN-PARAKE!
NO CONFIDENCE WHATSOEVER!
NOTE: THEY'RE NOT TRYING TO MAKE SENSE. THEY'RE JUST SMASHING THE BALLSPIN.


WHEN YOU FALL IN LOVE...
IT'S NATURAL TO WANT TO BE CLOSE AND TOUCH THEM
EH...
YOU DO THAT WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE?
OF COURSE!
WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO TOUCH SOMEONE YOU HATE?
W..
WHAT ELSE?
WHAT ELSE HAPPENS WHEN YOU FALL IN LOVE?
LET'S SEE..
YOU ALWAYS FOLLOW HIM WITH YOUR EYES...
AH!
YOUR HEART SKIPS A BEAT WHEN YOUR EYES MEET...
I'M NOT NAUGHTY!
PLEASE TELL ME, NAUGHTY WISE ONE!

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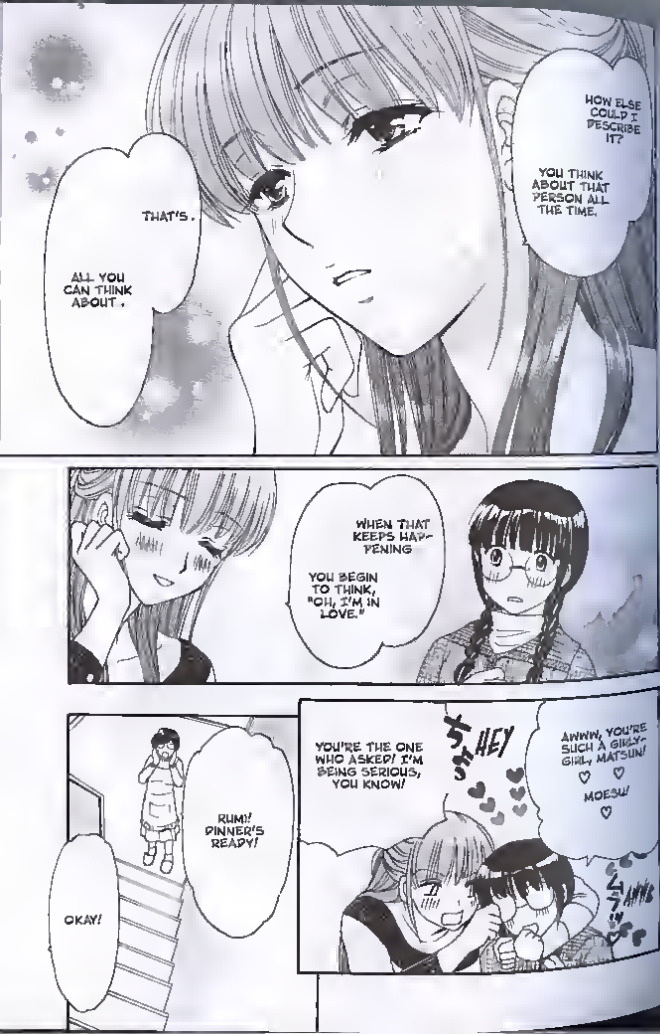
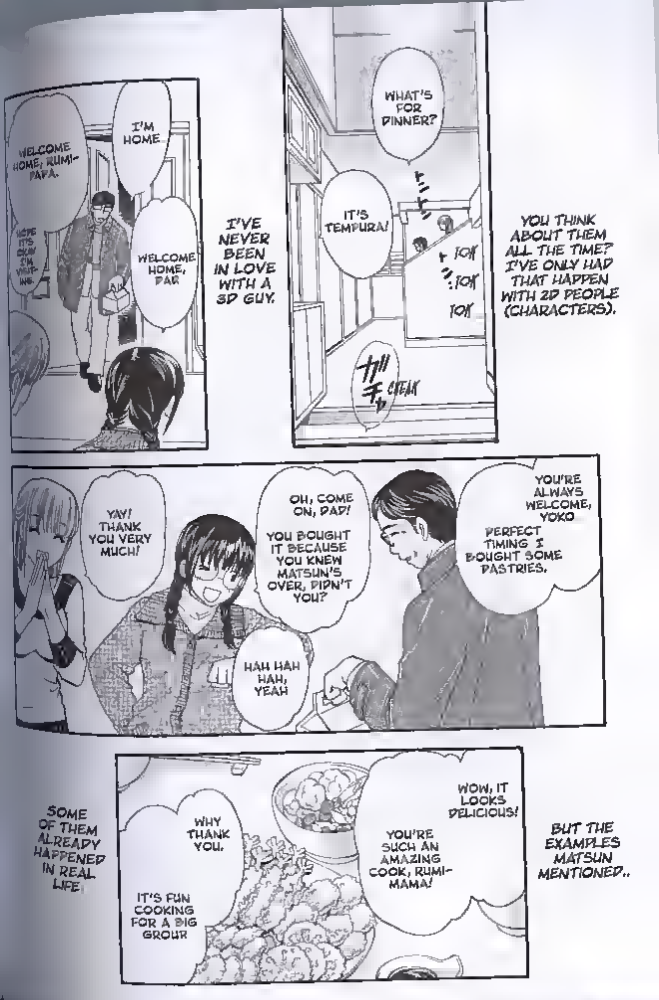
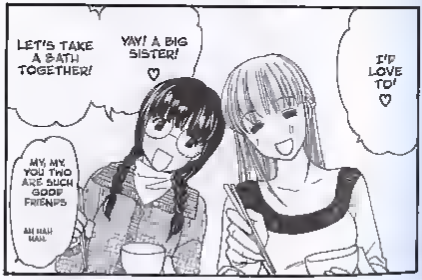
AH,
HUH.
DUH
I'M SO SAD RIGHT NOW
WHAT ELSE..
YOU BECOME LONELY WHEN HE'S NOT AROUND
BUT
YOU'RE REALLY HAPPY WHEN YOU SEE HIM
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I FEEL SO PATHETIC
THAT'S HAPPENED BEFORE...
I THINK


THAT'S.
ALL YOU CAN THINK ABOUT.
HOW ELSE COULD I DESCRIBE IT?
YOU THINK ABOUT THAT PERSON ALL THE TIME.
WHEN THAT KEEPS HAPPENING
YOU BEGIN TO THINK, "OH, I'M IN LOVE."
RUMI! DINNER'S READY!
OKAY!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ASKED! I'M BEING SERIOUS, YOU KNOW!
HEY
AWWW, YOU'RE SUCH A GIRLY-GIRLY MATSUN! ♡ ♡ MOE!! ♡

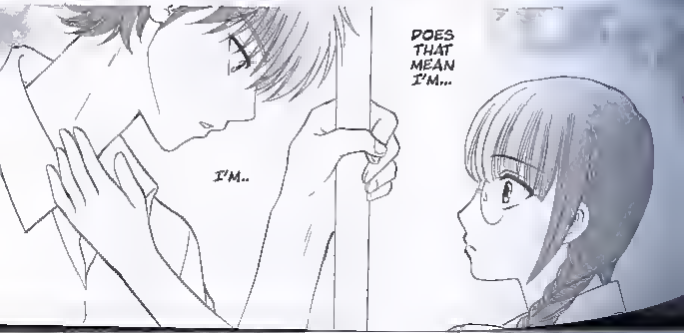

WELCOME HOME, RUMI-PAPA.
I'M HOME
WELCOME HOME, DAD
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE WITH A 3D GUY.
WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
IT'S TEMPURA!
YOU THINK ABOUT THEM ALL THE TIME? I'VE ONLY HAD THAT HAPPEN WITH 2D PEOPLE (CHARACTERS).
YAY! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
OH, COME ON, DAD! YOU BOUGHT IT BECAUSE YOU KNEW MATSUN'S OVER, DIDN'T YOU?
HAH HAH HAH, YEAH
YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME, YOKO
PERFECT TIMING I BOUGHT SOME PASTRIES.
SOME OF THEM ALREADY HAPPENED IN REAL LIFE.
WHY THANK YOU.
IT'S FUN COOKING FOR A BIG GROUP.
WOW, IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!
YOU'RE SUCH AN AMAZING COOK, RUMI-MAMA!
BUT THE EXAMPLES MATSUN MENTIONED..

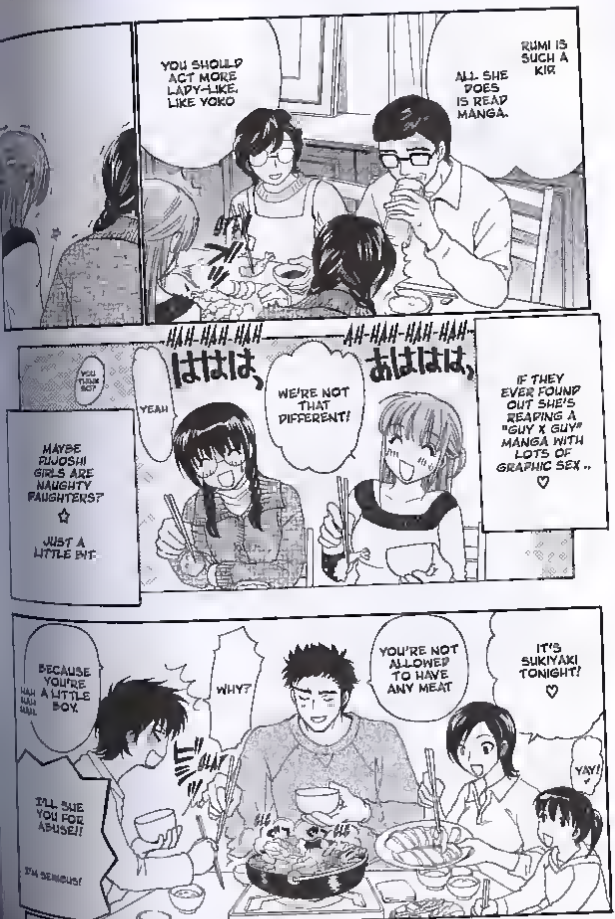
WANT TO BECOME OUR DAUGHTER, YOKO?
はっはっはっ
HAH HAH HAH
I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT. HAVE AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE
IT'S REALLY GOOD THOUGH ♡
STOP BEING SO POLITE! YOU'RE PUTTING MY MOM ON A HIGH HORSE!
JEEZ!
MMM, IT'S SO YUMMY! I'M SO HAPPY ♡

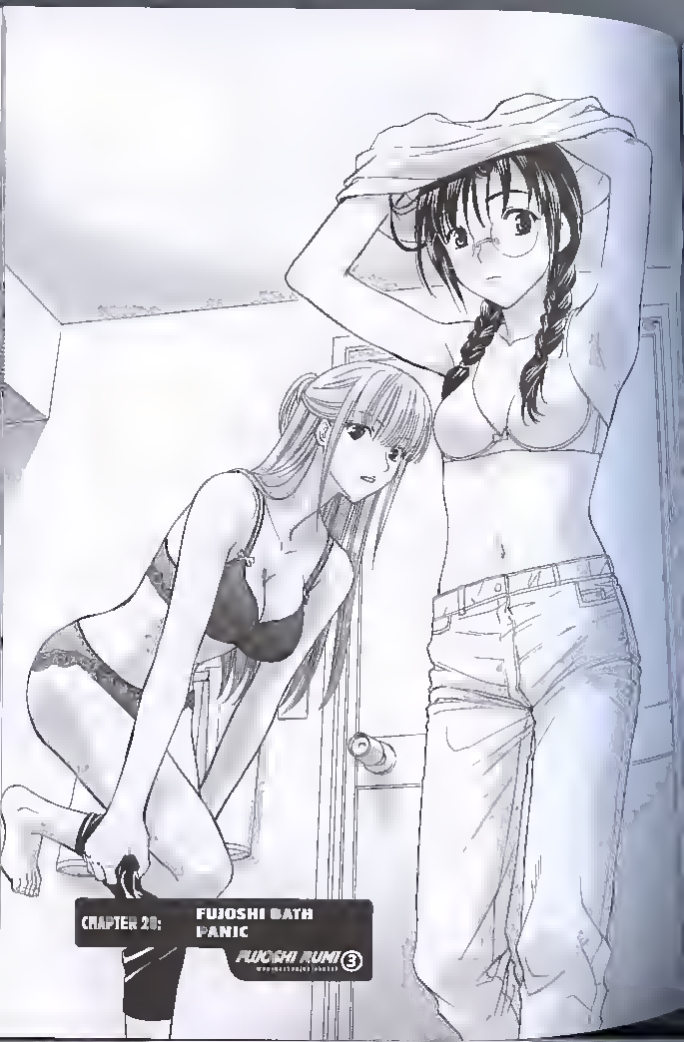
I WANTED TO TOUCH HIM TOO.



MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT WHEN OUR EYES MET.




YOU SHOULD ACT MORE LADY-LIKE. LIKE YOKO
RUMI IS SUCH A KID
ALL SHE DOES IS READ MANGA.
HAH-HAH-HAH
ははは,
AH-HAH-HAH-HAH-
あはははは,
WE'RE NOT THAT DIFFERENT!
YEAH
YOU THINK SO?
IF THEY EVER FOUND OUT SHE'S READING A "GUY X GUY" MANGA WITH LOTS OF GRAPHIC SEX.. ♡
MAYBE FUJOSHI GIRLS ARE NAUGHTY DAUGHTERS? ☆
JUST A LITTLE BIT.
IT'S SUKIYAKI TONIGHT? ♡
YAY!
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE ANY MEAT
WHY?
BECAUSE YOU'RE A LITTLE BOY.
HAH HAH HAH
I'LL SUE YOU FOR ABUSE!!
IT'S SERIOUS!
CHAPTER 17 END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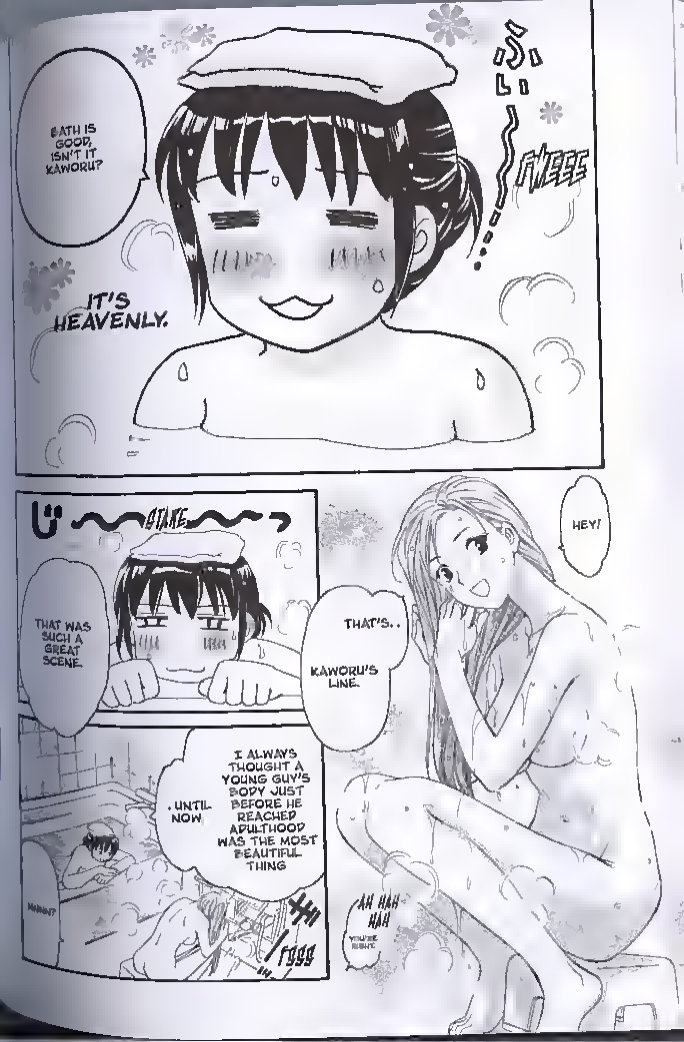
FUJOSHI BATH PANIC
FUJOSHI RUMI 3


BATH IS GOOD, ISN'T IT KAWORU?
IT'S HEAVENLY.
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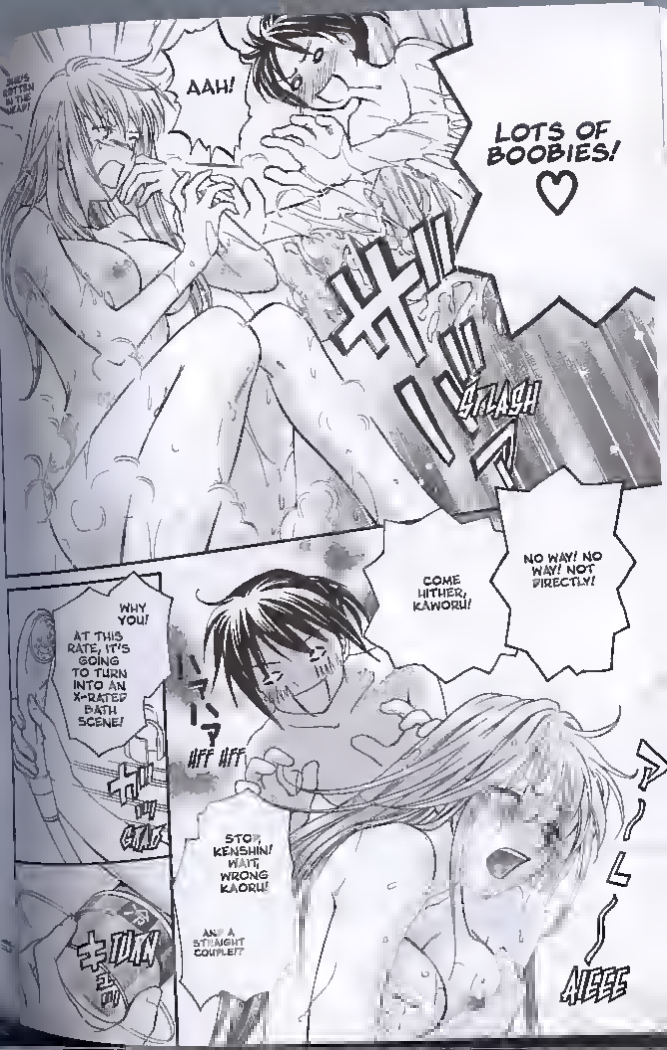
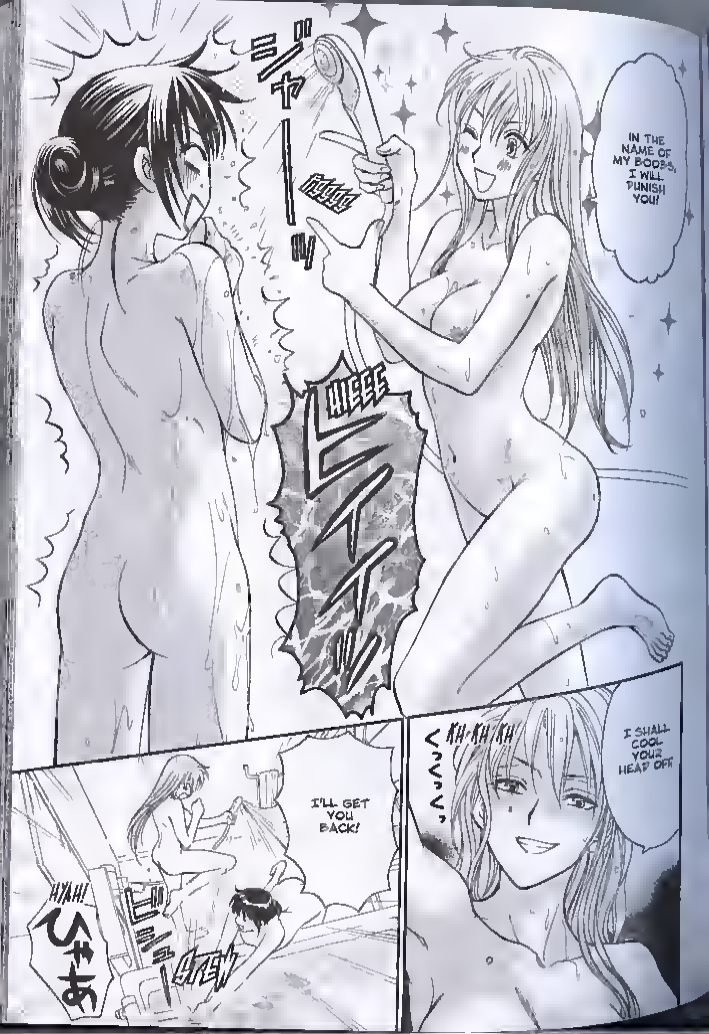
ATTEEE
ガタッ
THAT WAS SUCH A GREAT SCENE.
HEY!
THAT'S..
KAWORU'S LINE.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT A YOUNG GUY'S BODY JUST BEFORE HE REACHED ADULTHOOD WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING
..UNTIL NOW
MMM?
AH HAH HAH
YOU'RE RIGHT.

I TAKE IT BACK!
EH?
WHAT?
MATSUN'S BODY IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING IN THIS WORLD
♡
HEH?


AAH!
LOTS OF BOOBIES!
SLASH
NO WAY! NO WAY! NOT DIRECTLY!
COME HITHER, KAORU!
WHY YOU!
AT THIS RATE, IT'S GOING TO TURN INTO AN X-RATED BATH SCENE!
HUFF HUFF
STOP, KENSHIN! WAIT, WRONG KAORU!
AND A STRAIGHT COUPLE!?
AIEEE


ジャー
IN THE NAME OF MY BOOBS, I WILL PUNISH YOU!
ビリビリ
I SHALL COOL YOUR HEAD OFF
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KH-KH-KH
I'LL GET YOU BACK!
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HYAH!

WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN THERE? THEY'RE SO LOUD
IT'S FINE. SO RATHER THEY BE ENERGETIC THAN NOT
KWAAAA! IT'S COLD!
THANK GOODNESS FOR HOT WATER!
OH, COME ON, MATSUN.
WHY'D YOU BECOME AN OTAKU?
YOUR PARENTS ARE SO NORMAL, RUMI
YOU DON'T BECOME AN OTAKU YOU'RE ALWAYS AN OTAKU
YEAH BUT...
YEAH?

I HAD REALLY BAD ASTHMA WHEN I WAS YOUNG
I HAD TO LIVE WITH MY GRANDPARENTS IN AKITA.
AKITA?
I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE.
YEAH. I LIVED THERE UNTIL FIFTH GRADE
IT'S A NICE PLACE. THERE'S NOT MUCH THERE.
HOW'S YOUR ASTHMA NOW?
IT'S FINE. ALL GOOD!
MY COUSIN'S FAMILY LIVED RIGHT NEXT DOOR AND
MY COUSIN WOULD ALWAYS BRING ME HIS MANGA.
HERE'S THE NEW ISSUE.
YAY! THANKS MAKOTO!
I WAS FORBIDDEN A LOT SO I USED TO BORROW HIS MANGA.
LOOKING BACK...
I'M PRETTY SURE MY COUSIN, MAKOTO WAS AN OTAKU TOO
HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL AT THE TIME BUT
WE USED TO WATCH ANIME TAPES TOGETHER ALL THE TIME.
THEN WE'D TALK ABOUT THE ANIME FOREVER.
SHE...
IS

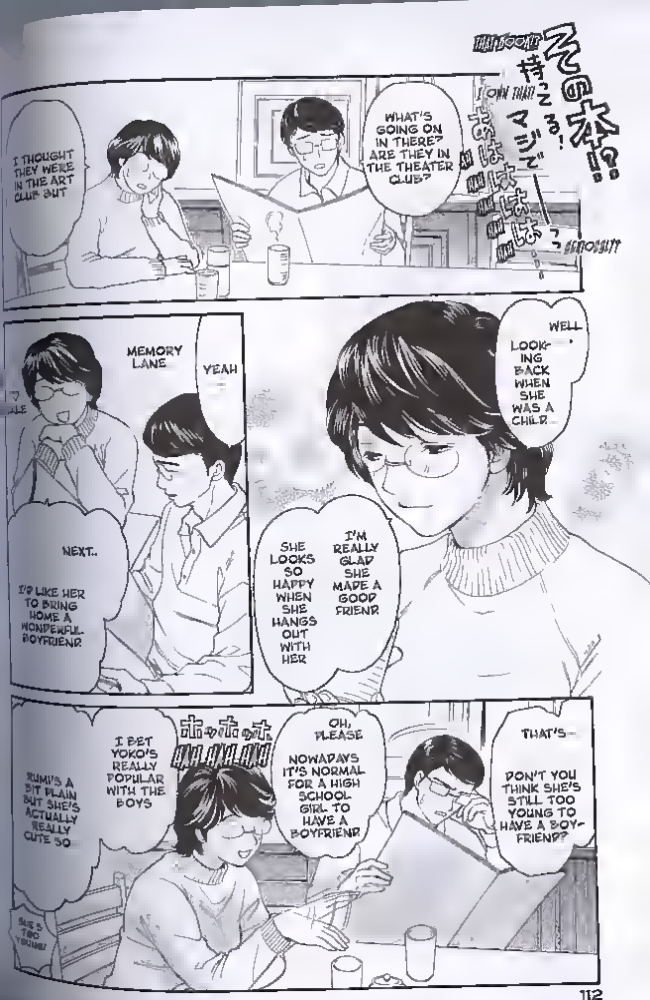
WHO?
I MET HIM WHEN I WENT TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD BOOKSTORE!
THAT HAPPENED WHEN I CAME BACK HERE.
HOW DID YOU GET INTO YAOI?
THEN
HIM!
THE YAOI DOUJINSHI ANTHOLOGY BOOK!
I JUST HAPPEN TO PICK HIM UP AND
HE WAS JUST SITTING THERE.
WITHOUT A SHRINK-WRAP

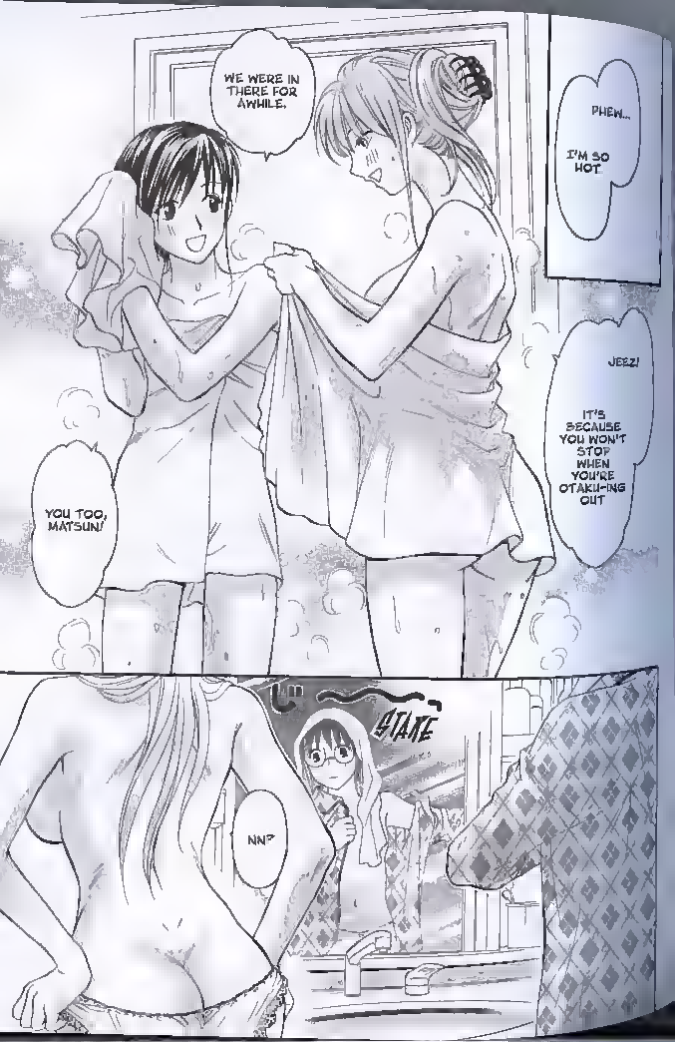
SIXTH GRADER RUMI AS J'S FIRST CONTACT WITH YAOI

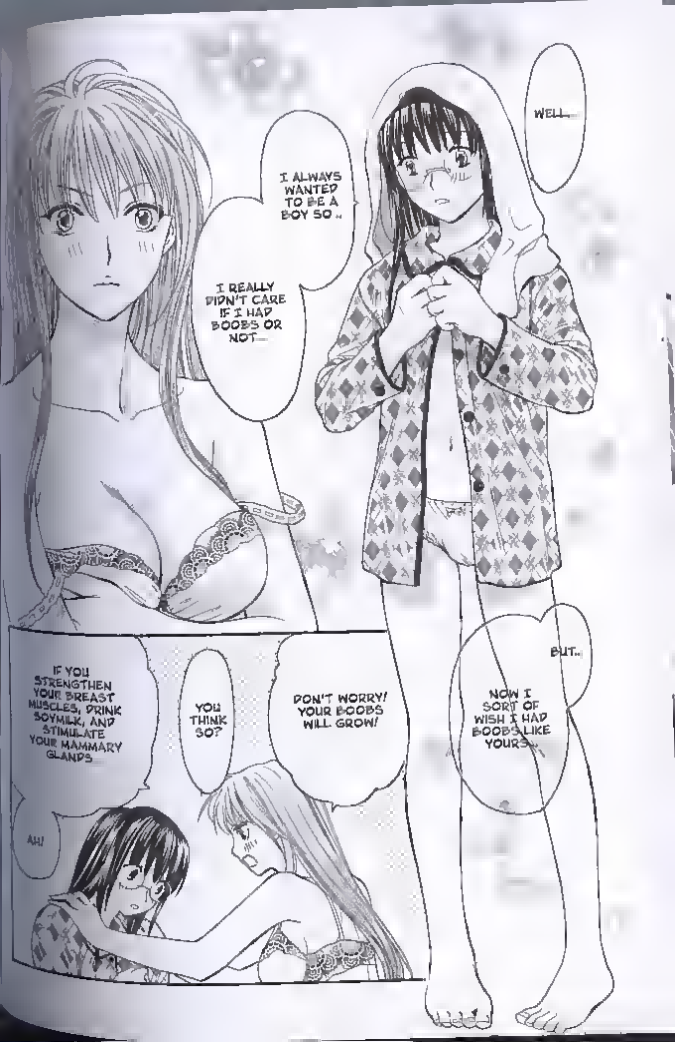
淺井留美 小6ヤオイとの遭遇

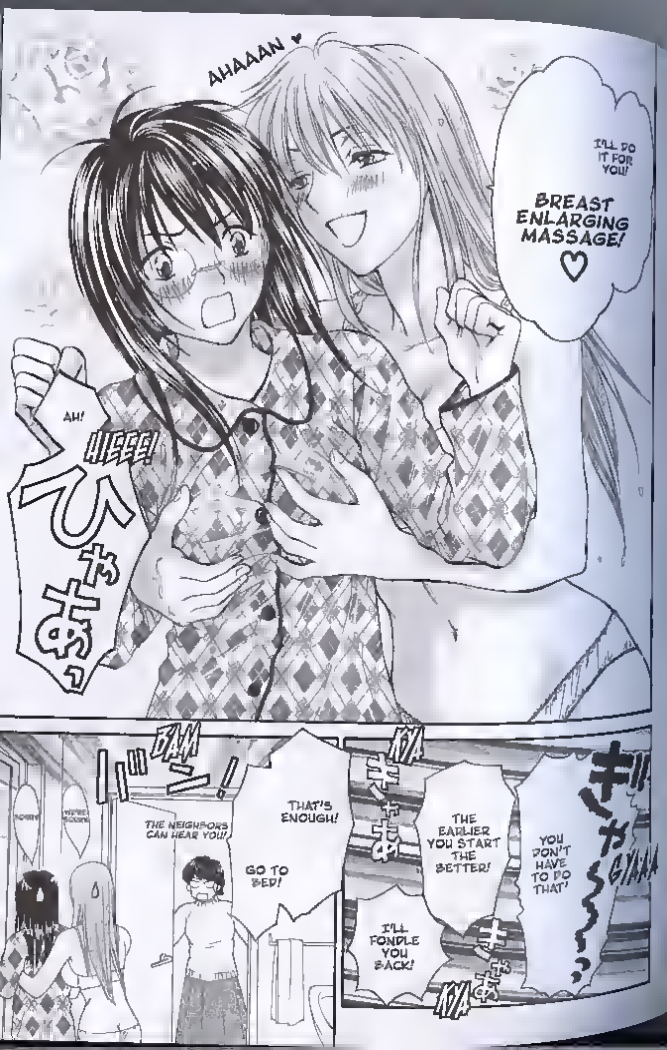
I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES WHEN I DISCOVERED THAT WORLD
I KNOW! I KNOW!
PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME TOO
...IS HOW IT HAP-PENED
AHHH
I HEAR YA
HIDE YOUR CROTCH, LADY.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT SHONEN MANGA
EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD
COUNTLESS BATTLES OF LIFE AND DEATH—
THE TWO ADVERSARIES DEVELOP SOMETHING SIMILAR TO A FRIENDSHIP.
NO—
IT'S AN EVEN MORE PASSION-ATE CONNEC-TION!
IT'S A SACRED CONNECTION THAT NO ELSE CAN INTERFERE!

IT'S A CLASH OF TWO SOULS!
THEY ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN!
YOU'RE THE LIGHT AND I'M THE DARKNESS!
A CRUEL FATE WILL DRIFT THEM APART!
WOMEN ARE SUCH A HINDRANCE IN THAT SITUATION!
...IS THE CONCLUSION I CAME TO
I TOTALLY AGREE.
STASH
YEAH
IT'S GETTING COLD


I THOUGHT THEY WERE IN THE ART CLUB BUT
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE? ARE THEY IN THE THEATER CLUB?
I JOIN THAT
SERIOUSLY
MEMORY LANE
YEAH
NEXT..
I'D LIKE HER TO BRING HOME A WONDERFUL BOYFRIEND
SHE LOOKS SO HAPPY WHEN SHE HANGS OUT WITH HER
I'M REALLY GLAD SHE MADE A GOOD FRIEND
WELL, LOOKING BACK WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD
RUMI'S A BIT PLAIN BUT SHE'S ACTUALLY REALLY CUTE SO
I BET YOKO'S REALLY POPULAR WITH THE BOYS
OH, PLEASE
NOWADAYS IT'S NORMAL FOR A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND
THAT'S—
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S STILL TOO YOUNG TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND?


PHEW...
I'M SO HOT
JEEZ!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WON'T STOP WHEN YOU'RE OTAKI-ING OUT
WE WERE IN THERE FOR AWHILE.
YOU TOO, MATSUN!
STARE
NN?


WELL...
I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A BOY SO...
I REALLY DIDN'T CARE IF I HAD BOOBS OR NOT...
BUT...
NOW I SORT OF WISH I HAD BOOBS LIKE YOURS...
DON'T WORRY! YOUR BOOBS WILL GROW!
YOU THINK SO?
IF YOU STRENGTHEN YOUR BREAST MUSCLES, DRINK SOYMILK, AND STIMULATE YOUR MAMMARY GLANDS...
AH!


AHAAAN ♥
I'LL DO IT FOR YOU!
BREAST ENLARGING MASSAGE! ♡
AH!
HIEEE!
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GYAAA
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT!
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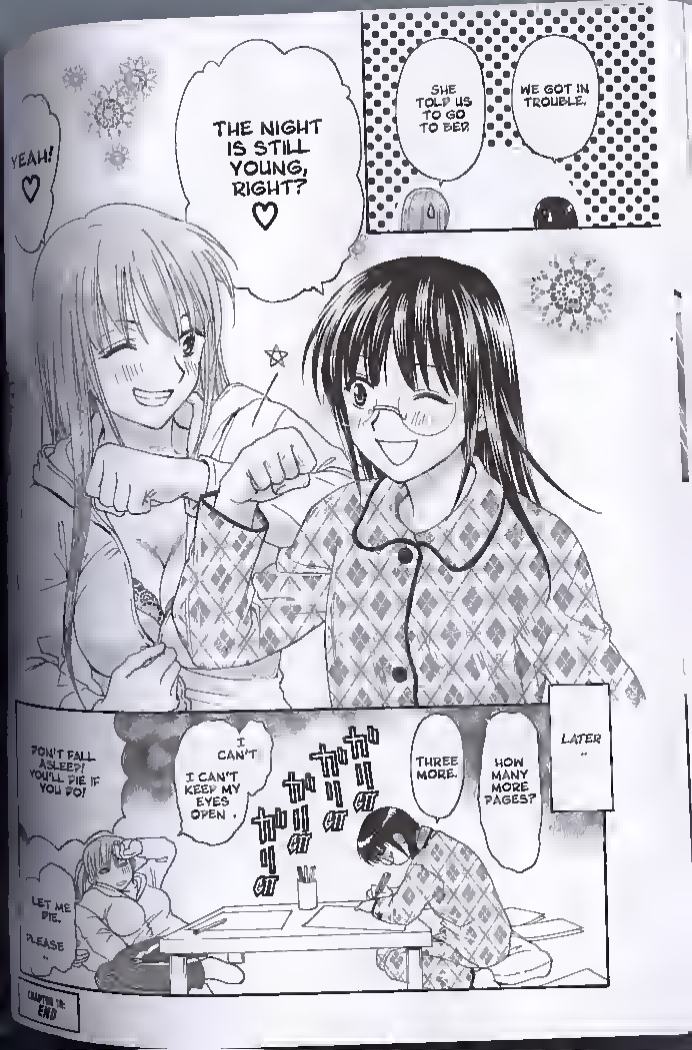
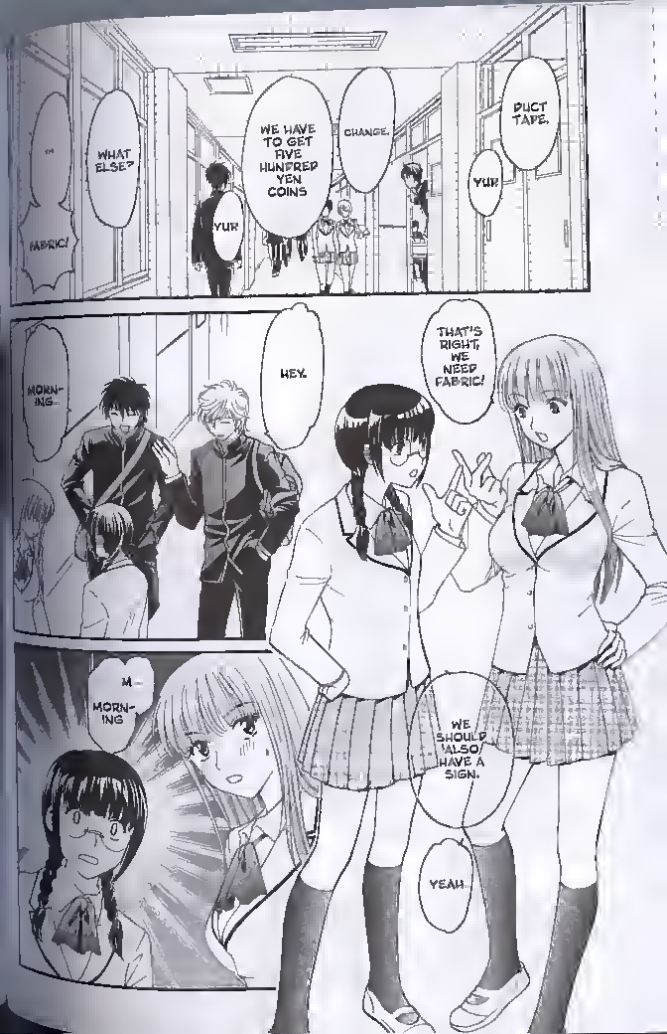
THE EARLIER YOU START THE BETTER!
I'LL FONDLE YOU BACK!
BAM
THAT'S ENOUGH!
GO TO BED!
THE NEIGHBORS CAN HEAR YOU!


SHE TOLD US TO GO TO BED.
WE GOT IN TROUBLE.
THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG, RIGHT?
YEAH!
LATER...
HOW MANY MORE PAGES?
THREE MORE.
I CAN'T
I CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OPEN.
DON'T FALL ASLEEP! YOU'LL DIE IF YOU DO!
LET ME DIE. PLEASE...
CHAPTER 18: END

CHAPTER 21: DICE-KI (LOVE) PITCH


DUCT TAPE.
YUH.
CHANGE.
WE HAVE TO GET FIVE HUNDRED YEN COINS
YUH.
WHAT ELSE?
UH
FABRIC!
THAT'S RIGHT. WE NEED FABRIC!
HEY.
MORN-ING.
WE SHOULD ALSO HAVE A SIGN.
M-MORN-ING
YEAH.

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
A FLEA MARKET?
NOPE!
ナシっ
YANK
バッ
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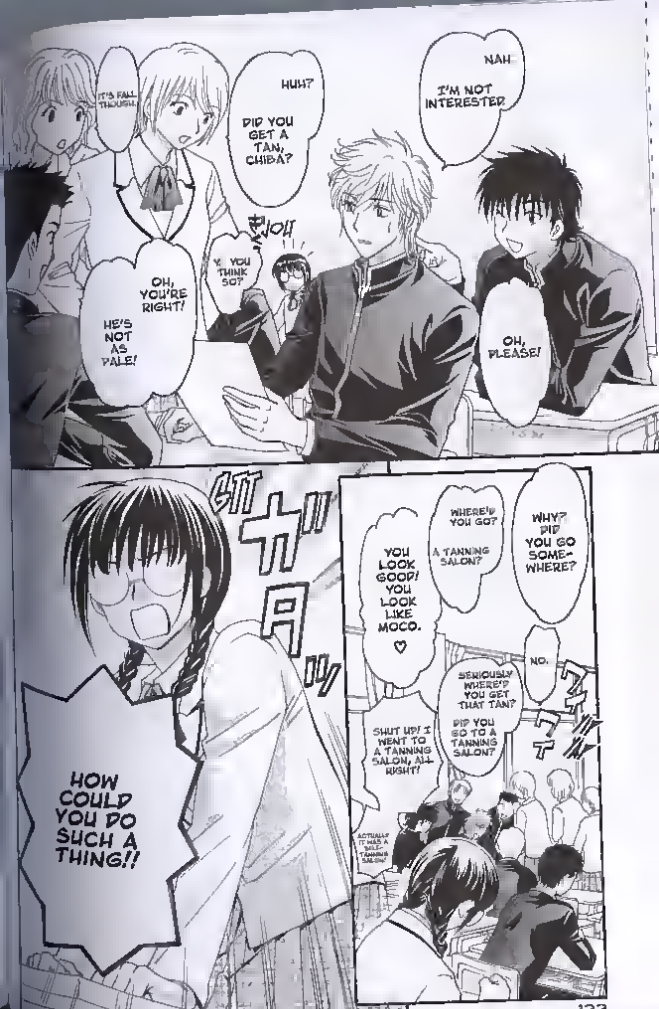
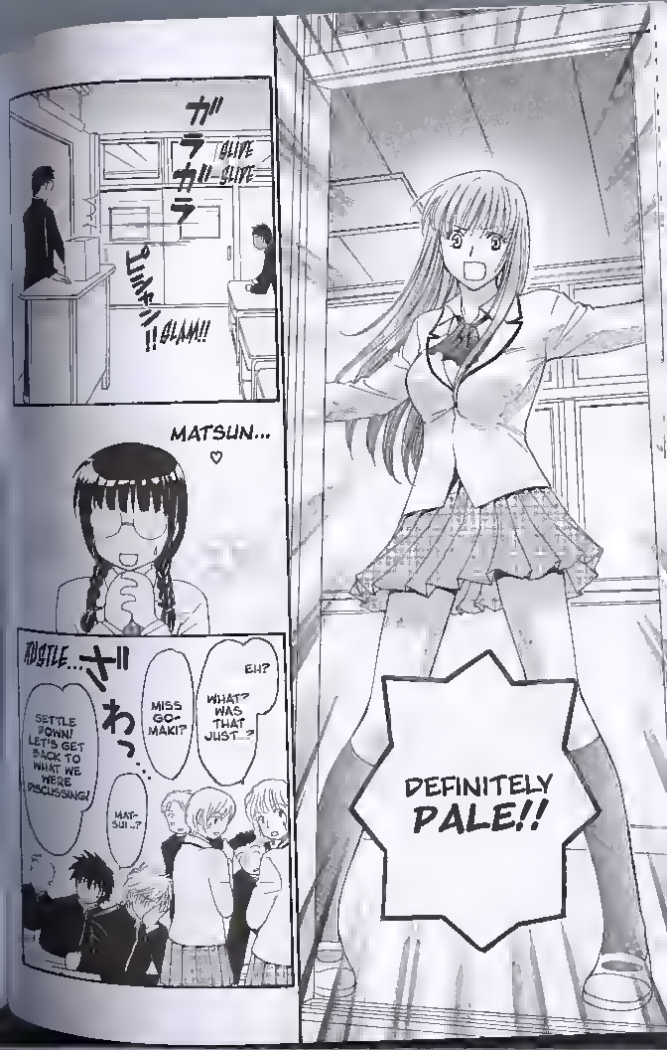
WHAT'S WRONG?
CHK
ちがう
NN?
WHAT'S WRONG?

I THOUGHT I SAW ABE SPARKLING MORE THAN CHIBA!
I THOUGHT HE HAS A NEW CHARACTER
MORN-ING.
NO... NOTHING...
THAT SURPRISED ME!
SO...
ABOUT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL NEXT MONTH...
THE JOURNALISM CLUB IS TAKING A SURVEY SO .
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FILL IT OUT AND PUT IT IN THIS BOX
THE 50TH NORTH WING FESTIVAL
MISS & MR NORTH WING CONTEST
FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS BE CHOOSE A MALE
PING TONG
PING TONG
AH.
I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
OKAY.
WHAT IS THIS? NORTH WING CONTEST?
IS IT LIKE A BEAUTY CONTEST?
PLEASE PICK SOMEONE WHO YOU THINK BEST REPRESENTS OUR SCHOOL.
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BASE IT ON?
THEIR LOOKS?

LIKE THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT OR A CAPTAIN OF A CLUB
AND THE LIKES.
THIRD YEARS PICK BASED ON ACHIEVEMENTS.
BASICALLY YOU PICK WHO YOU THINK IS MOST POPULAR.
SECOND YEARS PICK BASED ON PERSONALITY.
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING ELSE TO JUDGE THEM ON
ACCORDING TO A SENPAI...
FIRST YEARS PICK WHO'S HOTTEST
GLAD IT DIDN'T END UP ON THE SAME DAY AS OUR EVENT
WOW, WHAT A LAME EVENT...
OHHH.
HMM...
OH?
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL WIN, CHIBA-CHI?
APPARENTLY THERE'S A TRUE LOVE LEGEND
IF THE PERSON CHOSEN AS MR OR MISS NORTH WING CONFESSES THEIR LOVE DURING THE CONTEST, THE TWO ALWAYS END UP AS A COUPLE!
THAT'S SO ROMANTIC!
SENPAI
I BET CHIBA IS GOING TO BE THE FIRST YEAR MR. NORTH WING!
MAYBE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T SAY NO IN THAT SITUATION?


NAH.
I'M NOT INTERESTED.
OH, PLEASE!
HUH?
DID YOU GET A TAN, CHIBA?
Y. YOU THINK SO?
IT'S FALL, THOUGH.
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
HE'S NOT AS PALE!
WHY? DID YOU GO SOMEWHERE?
WHERE'D YOU GO?
A TANNING SALON?
YOU LOOK GOOD! YOU LOOK LIKE MOCO. ♡
NO.
SERIOUSLY, WHERE!? YOU GET THAT TAN?
DID YOU GO TO A TANNING SALON?
SHUT UP! I WENT TO A TANNING SALON, ALL RIGHT?
ACTUALLY IT WAS A SELF-TANNING SUNLAMP
HOW COULD YOU DO SUCH A THING!!

CHIBA LOOKS BEST WHEN HE'S PALE!
WHY WOULD YOU DETERIORATE YOUR NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL PALE SKIN ON PURPOSE!
HEH?
ASAI!
CALM DOWN!
S...
SORRY
SHOOT!!
ALIVE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GLIDE
GLIDE
ガラ
ピシャン!!
GLAM!!
MATSUN...
♡
DEFINITELY
PALE!!
RUSTLE...
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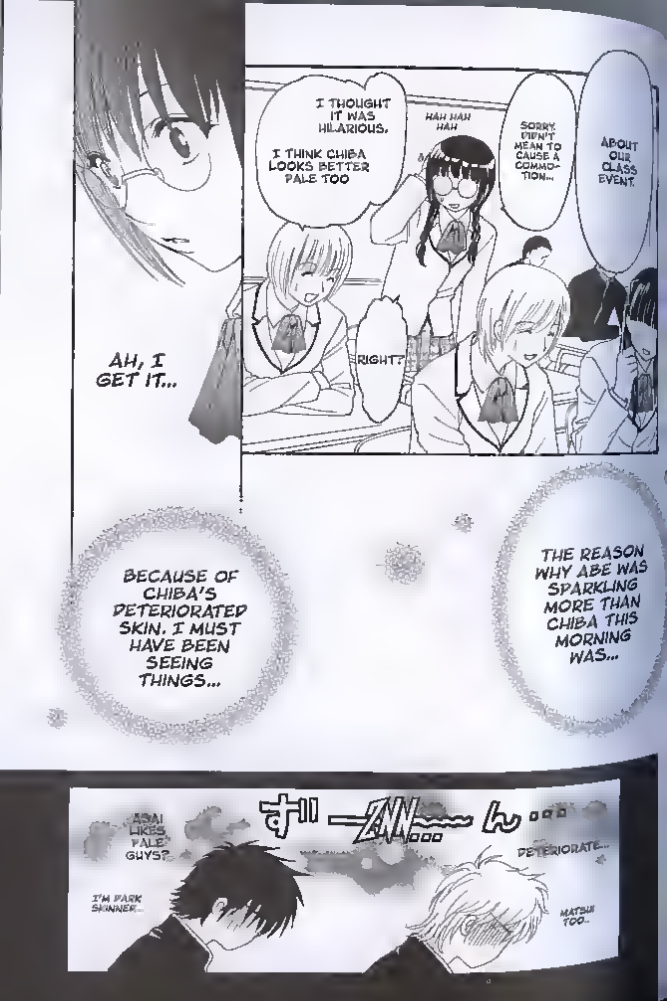
EH?
WHAT? WAS THAT JUST...?
MISS GO-MAKI?
SETTLE DOWN! LET'S GET BACK TO WHAT WE WERE DISCUSSING!
MAT-SUI..?


ABOUT OUR CLASS EVENT.
SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO CAUSE A COMMOTION...
HAH HAH HAH
I THOUGHT IT WAS HILARIOUS.
I THINK CHIBA LOOKS BETTER PALE TOO
RIGHT?
AH, I GET IT...
BECAUSE OF CHIBA'S DETERIORATED SKIN. I MUST HAVE BEEN SEEING THINGS...
THE REASON WHY ABE WAS SPARKLING MORE THAN CHIBA THIS MORNING WAS...
ASAI LIKES PALE GUYS?
I'M PARK SKINNER...
DETERIORATE...
MATSUI TOO..

AH! ASAI!
OKAY!
THEIR CREAM STEW WILL BE SOLD OUT!
WE NEED TO HURRY!
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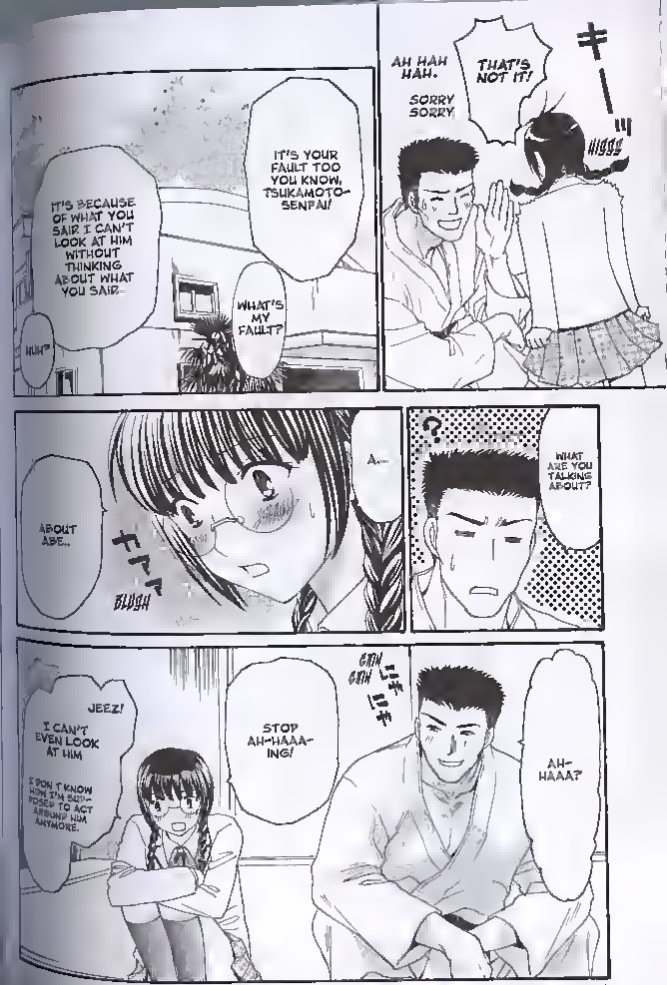
ANY WHAT?
YOU BASTARD!
I GOT THE LAST ONE.
TOO BAD GUYS.
HA-HA
OKAY!
WE'RE OUT OF CREAM STEW
FEELING GOOD FOR SOME REASON.
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, GUYS
DAMN PRICK!
EASY EASY.
AH.
THEN 3 LUNCH
CHIBA-CHI! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU'RE GETTING CURRY TODAY?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING?
MIGHT AS WELL, IT'S CROWDED
WANT ME TO SAVE YOU GUYS A SEAT?
EH?
YES, PLEASE.
HMM..
WHAT SHOULD I GET...?

SORRY, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
EH?
AH
UM..
I... I...
NN?
I WON'T DO ANY-THING!
YOU BETTER NOT HAVE DONE ANYTHING TO HER AGAIN.
HUH?
SHE SAID SHE'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
HUH? WHERE'S RUMI?
NO, WAIT! THAT'S WRONG!
I'M HAVING TROUBLE SPEAKING AND... I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT HIM AND...
SOMETHING'S WEIRD WITH ABE TODAY!! HE'S SPARKLING AND...
IT'S WEIRD!!

I'M THE ONE WHO'S WEIRD!
WHY AM I CRYING?
WHY IS MY FACE TURNING RED?
I'M SORRY TO PULL YOU OUT OF PRACTICE.
NO, IT'S FINE.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
UM...
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME
TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW


AH HAH HAH.
SORRY SORRY
THAT'S NOT IT!
PSSSH
IT'S YOUR FAULT TOO YOU KNOW, TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI!
WHAT'S MY FAULT?
IT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU SAID I CAN'T LOOK AT HIM WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID...
HUH?
A...
ABOUT ABE...
BLUSH
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
?
JEEZ! I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT HIM
I DON'T KNOW HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO ACT AROUND HIM ANYMORE.
STOP AH-HAAA-ING!
GRIN GRIN
AH-HAAA?

EH?
IF I WAS A GUY?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE A GUY, ASAI?
JUST TO SAY...
NNN...
NICE TEAM-WORK!
NICE SHOT!
WE'D BE TOUCHY-FEELY DURING PHYS-ED
STOP STEALING MY LUNCH!
GIMME GIMME OCTOPUS.
WELL WE'LL STEAL EACH OTHER'S LUNCHES
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WHEEE
TALK ABOUT LOVEY-DOVEY BL HIGH SCHOOL YEARS!
WE'D SECRETLY KISS EACH OTHER IN THE CLASSROOM AFTER SCHOOL...

I SEE. I SEE.
SAME THING HAPPENED WITH ME
IT TOOK ME AWHILE TO REALIZE IT TOO.
HUH?
YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN.?
EH?
DON'T GET LOST IN YOUR THOUGHTS YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT
LET'S GO! 1, 2, 3!
WAIT
TSUKA-MOTO-SENPAI?

JEEZ...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI WAS SAYING AT ALL!
I WISH HE COULD HAVE BEEN MORE SPECIFIC.
HUMBLE
HUMBLE
ART ROOM
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO UNDERSTAND YOSHIDA'S PSYCHOLOGY THEORIES!
WHO'S YOSHIDA?
THE SUN IS ALREADY SETTING.
カラ
GLIDE
HEY ASAI. YOU'RE LATE
I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY WENT HOME.

GLIDE-KUN
GLIDE-KUN
GLARE
MATSUI ALREADY WENT HOME BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE HAD SOMETHING TO DO.
CHIBA-CHI IS WALKING HER HOME.. EH?
HEY!
HEY!
WAIT, ASAI!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HIEEE
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
GLIDE
HIEEE
DASH

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LET GO!
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?
B...
BECAUSE YOU'RE CHASING AFTER ME!
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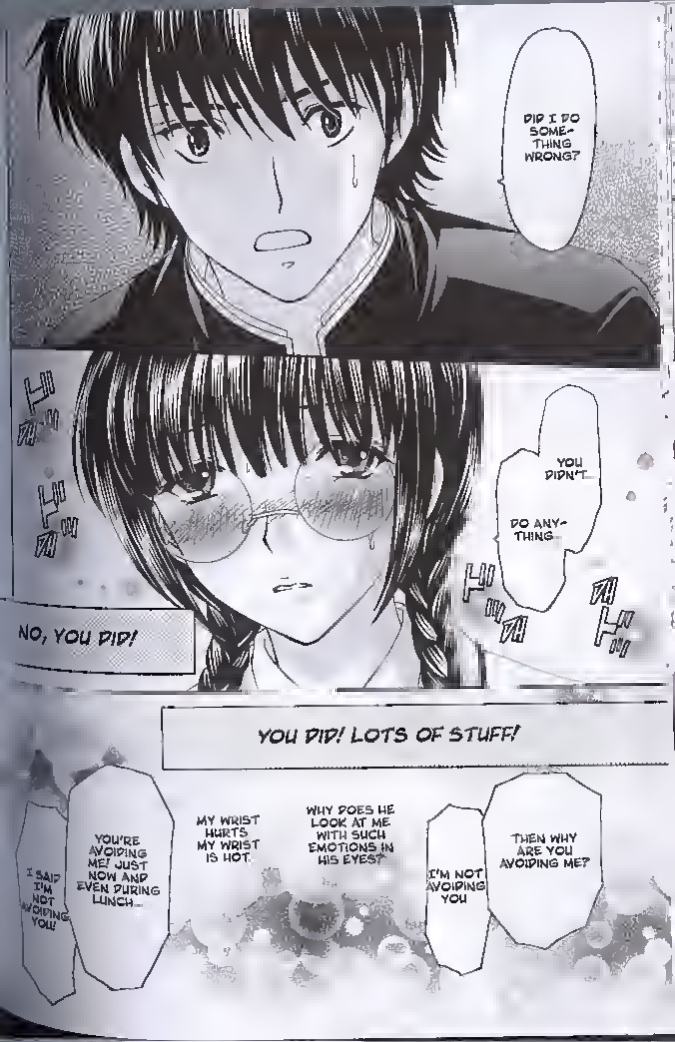
WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY FROM ME!
I WON'T RUN AWAY THEN!
SO LET GO!
NO!
YOU'LL RUN REGARDLESS!


DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
YOU DIDN'T... DO ANYTHING...
NO, YOU DID!
YOU DID! LOTS OF STUFF!
I SAID I'M NOT AVOIDING YOU!
YOU'RE AVOIDING ME! JUST NOW AND EVEN DURING LUNCH...
MY WRIST HURTS MY WRIST IS HOT.
WHY DOES HE LOOK AT ME WITH SUCH EMOTIONS IN HIS EYES?
I'M NOT AVOIDING YOU
THEN WHY ARE YOU AVOIDING ME?

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND, OKAY!
HEY! I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE MAD! UNDER-STAND WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW!
HUH?
YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER.
I DON'T KNOW...
I...
HFF
ASAI?
I.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE A GUY?
CHAAACK
AH... THE SEEP JUICE.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH ME?
TAKA-HIRO?
TWOSHI BA IN CONVERGION AGU BOY VERGION ACTIVATE!!
浅井脳内腐男子発動!!
HUH?
SHE CALLED ME...
BY MY FIRST NAME?
TAKAHIRO?
YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD. WHAT'S WRONG?
ASA!
A... ASA!?
YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW WEIRD I AM

BUT
YOU STILL LOVE ME REGARDLESS, RIGHT?

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HHHHHHHHH
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YAA
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END

CHAPTER 22: IS THERE NO LOVE OR HOPE PYON?

FUJOSHI RUMI ③

I/SHE KISSED HIM/ME...

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ZNNN
ASAI IS THE ONE WHO INITIATED IT!
ON TOP OF THAT.

ZNNN パアアア
ON TOP OF THAT.
ASAI IS THE ONE WHO INITIATED IT!

MAYBE... DOES THAT MEAN SHE...
THAT MEANS WHAT?
MAYBE... DOES THAT MEAN I...
THAT MEANS WHAT?
"LIKE/LIKES" HIM/ME?

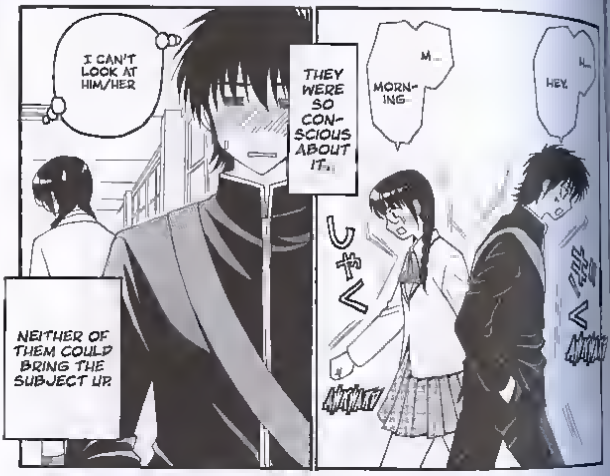
REAL LOVE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!
NO WAY! THAT CAN'T BE!
HIEEE
A GIRLFRIEND?
AM I FINALLY GOING TO HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
OH MAN! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
Jeellsoo!
WAIT A MINUTE!
TADUE
WHAT WAS...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH ME?
TAKAHIRO?
THAT ABOUT?

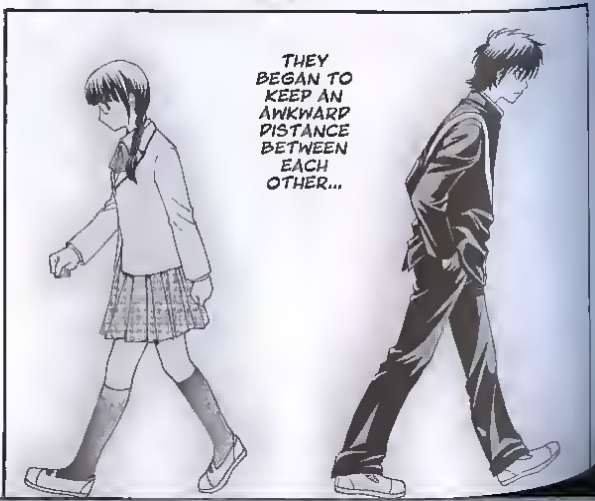
SHE WAS RUNNING AWAY ANY SUPPENLY..
SHE CALLED ME BY MY FIRST NAME?
YEAH, I ALWAYS WANTED HER TO CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME SOMEDAY BUT..
SHE DROPPED HER VOICE LIKE A GUY AND THEN..
KISSED ME?
I KNOW I WAS CORNERED BUT..
SUDDENLY THE SEED ACTIVATED?
WHAT AM I, A COORDINATOR?
ACTIVATED? BUT IT WAS MORE LIKE..
LUST!?
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

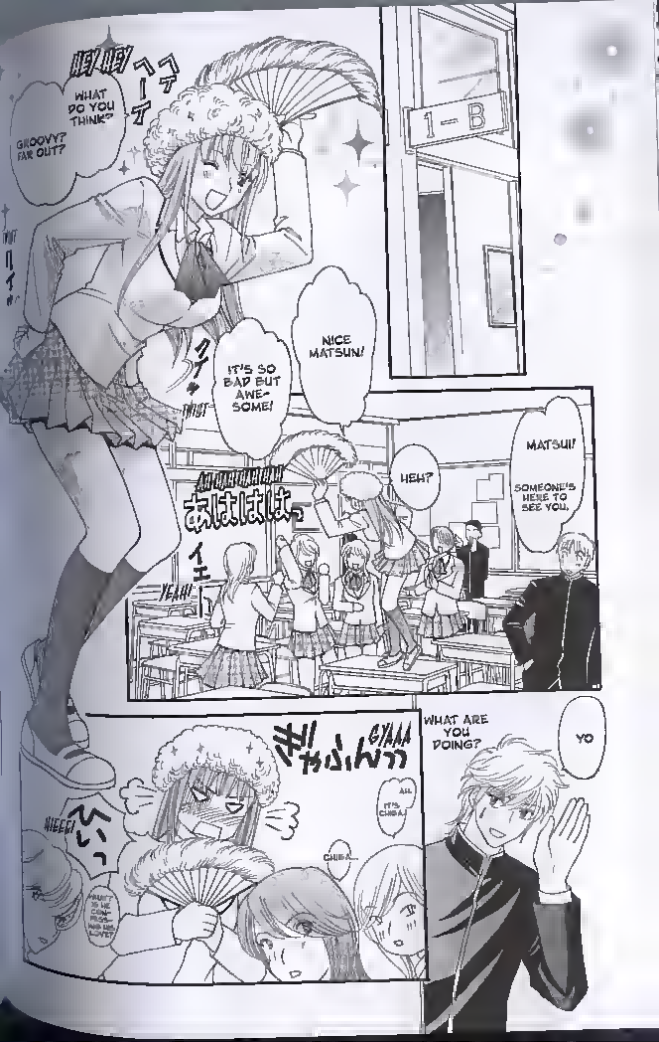
LOVE..
INTEREST..
...SORT OF?
TURNED OUT TO BE MY MISUNDERSTANDING...
"MAYBE ASAI LIKES ME?"
LOOKING BACK ALL THOSE INCIDENTS WHERE I THOUGHT...
TOUJI
YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW WEIRD I AM...
MAYBE IT'S A QUOTE FROM SOME FAMOUS MANGA...
THE WAY SHE SAID IT, SOUNDED LIKE A QUOTE FROM A MANGA.
I...
THAT MEANS...

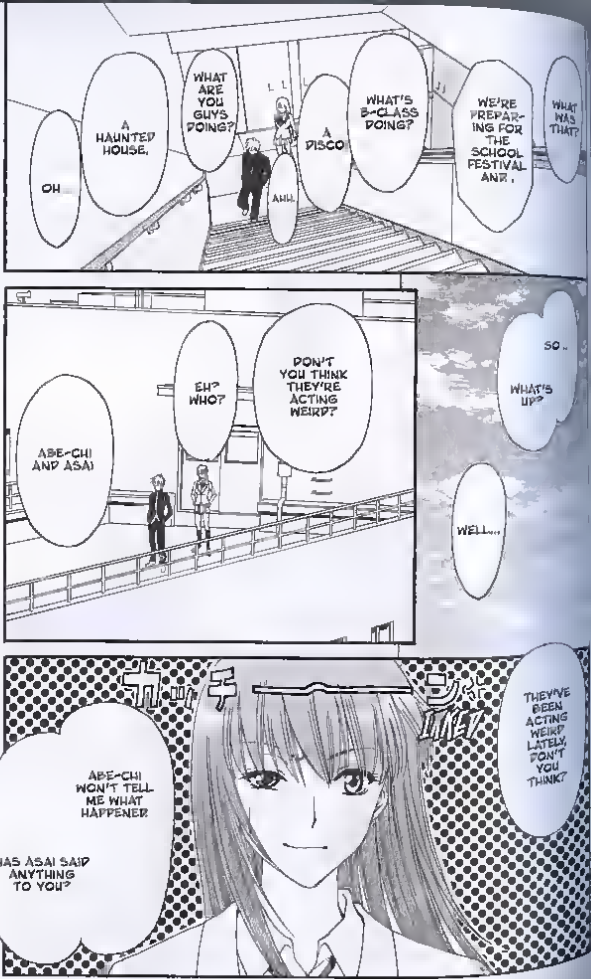
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.
KISS
THIS IS CHIBA
LOOKING BACK EVERY TIME I IMAGINED (FANTASIZED) ABOUT ABE AND MYSELF
I WAS ALWAYS A BOY.
I.
I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE.
ASAI
FORGET ABOUT CHIBA-SAN.
I WAS A BOY THE ENTIRE TIME IN MY BRAIN.
A-
ASAI?
MY ACTIONS AFTER IT ACTIVATED...
I...
THAT MEANS...

I HAVE TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY!
THE TWO, COINCIDENTALLY AND STRANGELY, CAME TO THE SAME PASSIVE CONCLUSION.

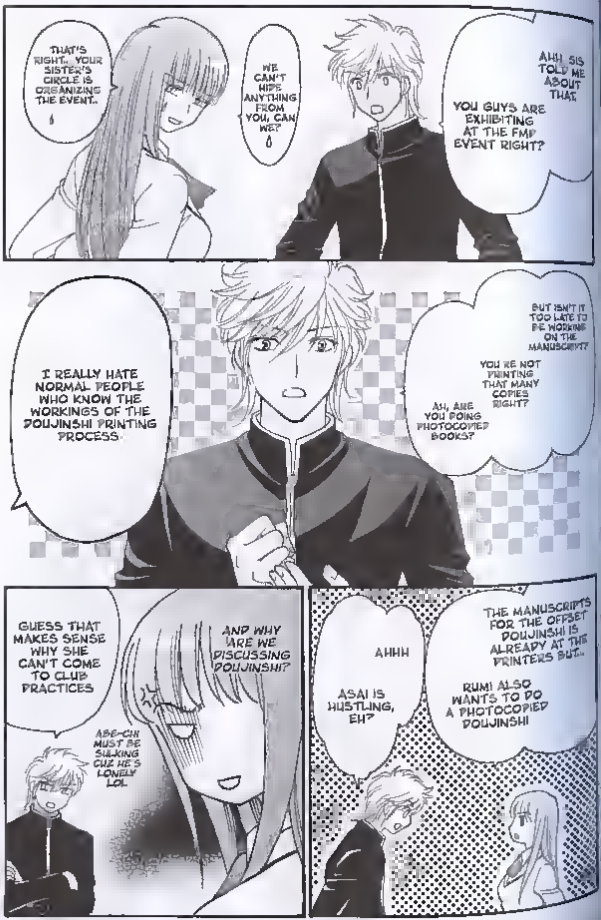

I CAN'T LOOK AT HIM/HER
THEY WERE SO CONSCIOUS ABOUT IT...
M-MORNING-
H-HEY.
NEITHER OF THEM COULD BRING THE SUBJECT UP

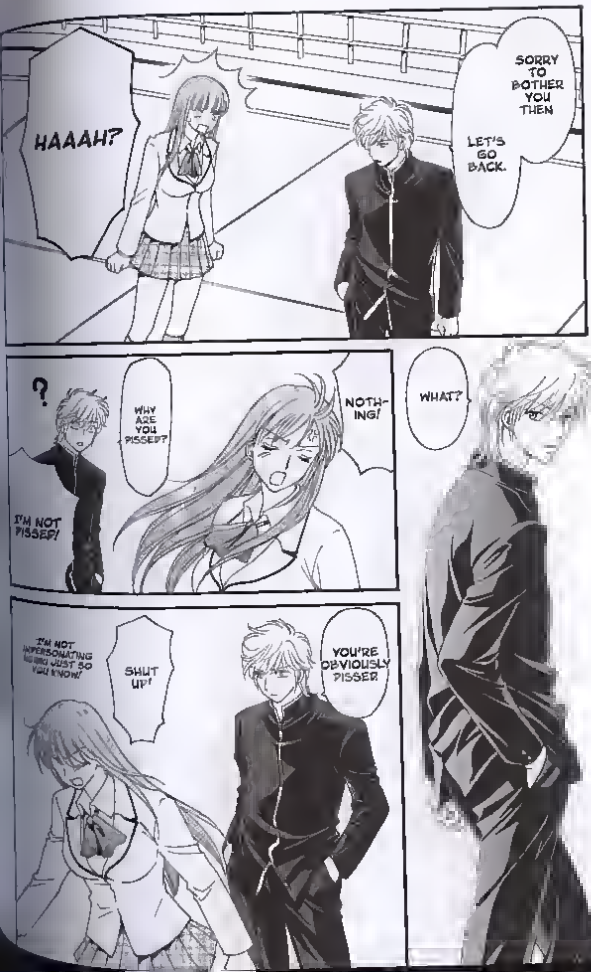

THEY BEGAN TO KEEP AN AWKWARD DISTANCE BETWEEN EACH OTHER...

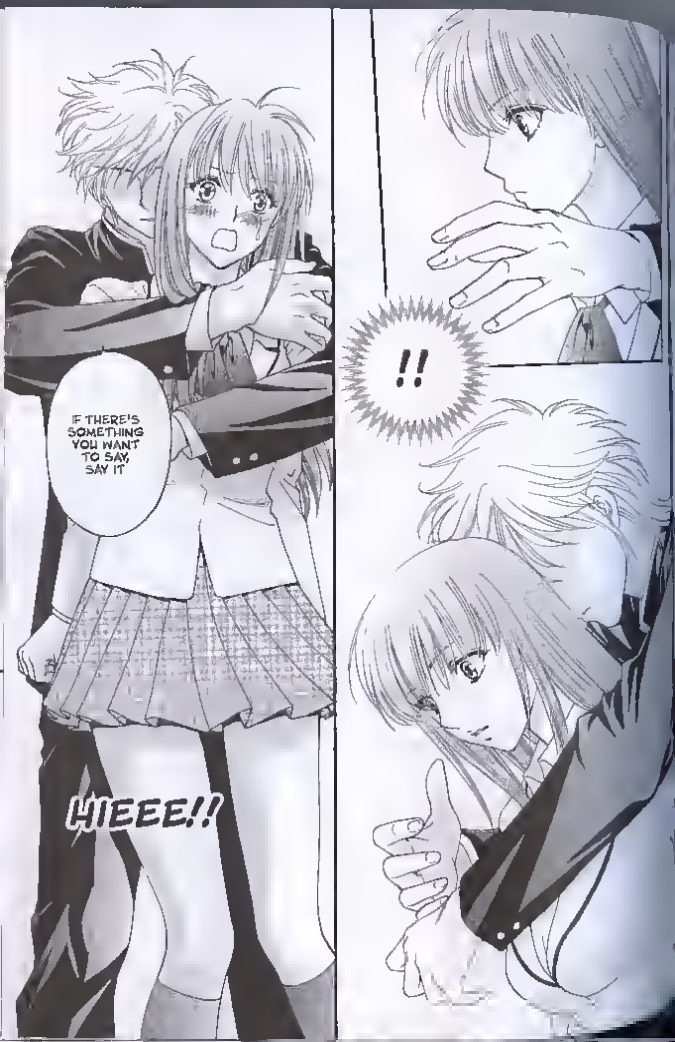

1-B
HEY HEY
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
GROOVY? FAR OUT?
NICE MATSUI!
IT'S SO BAD BUT AWE-SOME!
MATSUI!
HEH?
SOMEONE'S HERE TO SEE YOU.
YEAH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YO
AH, IT'S CHIBA!
CHIBA...
WHEE?
WHAT? IS HE COMPLIMENTING HIS LOVE?


WHAT'S B-CLASS DOING?
WE'RE PREPARING FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL AND...
WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
A HAUNTED HOUSE.
A DISCO
OH...
AHH.
SO...
WHAT'S UP?
DON'T YOU THINK THEY'RE ACTING WEIRD?
EH? WHO?
ABE-CHI AND ASAI
WELL...
THEY'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD LATELY, DON'T YOU THINK?
ABE-CHI WON'T TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED
HAS ASAI SAID ANYTHING TO YOU?

HE PULLED ME OUT OF MY CLASSROOM WE'RE ALONE ON THE ROOF AND THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT?
?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING
IF YOU'RE THAT WORRIED, WHY DON'T YOU ASK RUMI DIRECTLY?
I DID BUT SHE KEEPS SAYING NOTHING HAPPENED
THEN PROBABLY NOTHING HAPPENED
ER.
THEN WHY IS SHE SAYING SHE CAN'T COME TO THE ART CLUB FOR A WHILE?
YOU AND ASAI BOTH
I CAN'T BECAUSE...
I HAVE TO HELP PREPARE FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE DO ANYTHING IMPORTANT BUT...
RUMI'S BUSY DRAWING DOUJINSHI MANUSCRIPTS


AHH! SIS TOLD ME ABOUT THAT
YOU GUYS ARE EXHIBITING AT THE FMF EVENT RIGHT?
WE CAN'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU, CAN WE?
THAT'S RIGHT. YOUR SISTER'S CIRCLE IS ORGANIZING THE EVENT.
BUT ISN'T IT TOO LATE TO BE WORKING ON THE MANUSCRIPT?
YOU'RE NOT PRINTING THAT MANY COPIES RIGHT?
AH, ARE YOU DOING PHOTOCOPIED BOOKS?
I REALLY HATE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE WORKINGS OF THE DOUJINSHI PRINTING PROCESS.
THE MANUSCRIPTS FOR THE OFFSET DOUJINSHI IS ALREADY AT THE PRINTERS BUT...
RUMI ALSO WANTS TO DO A PHOTOCOPIED DOUJINSHI
AHHH
ASAI IS HUSTLING, EH?
AND WHY ARE WE DISCUSSING DOUJINSHI?
GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE WHY SHE CAN'T COME TO CLUB PRACTICES
ABE-CHI MUST BE SULKING CUZ HE'S LONELY LOL


HAAAH?
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU THEN
LET'S GO BACK.
?
I'M NOT PISSED!
WHY ARE YOU PISSED?
NOTHING!
WHAT?
I'M NOT IMPERSONATING HIS VOICE JUST SO YOU KNOW!
SHUT UP!
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY PISSED.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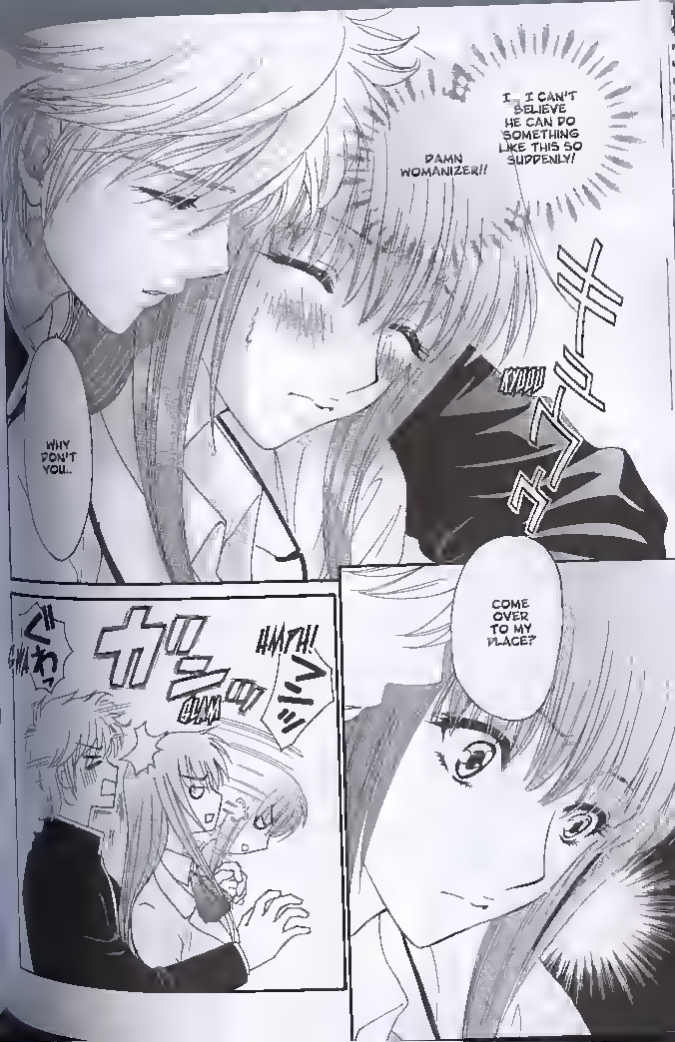
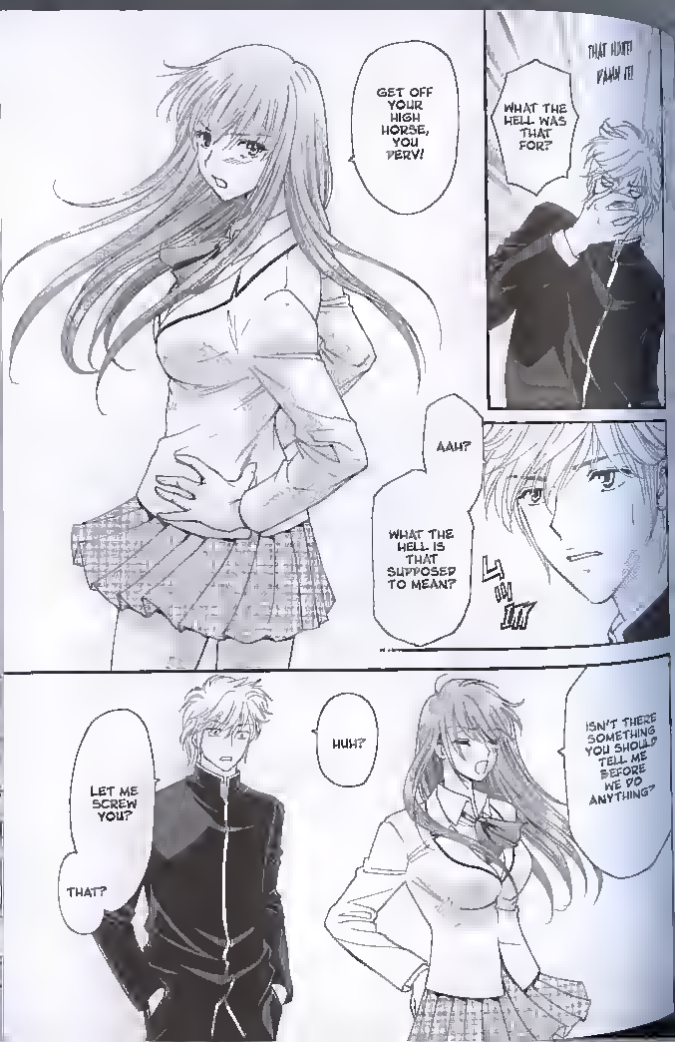
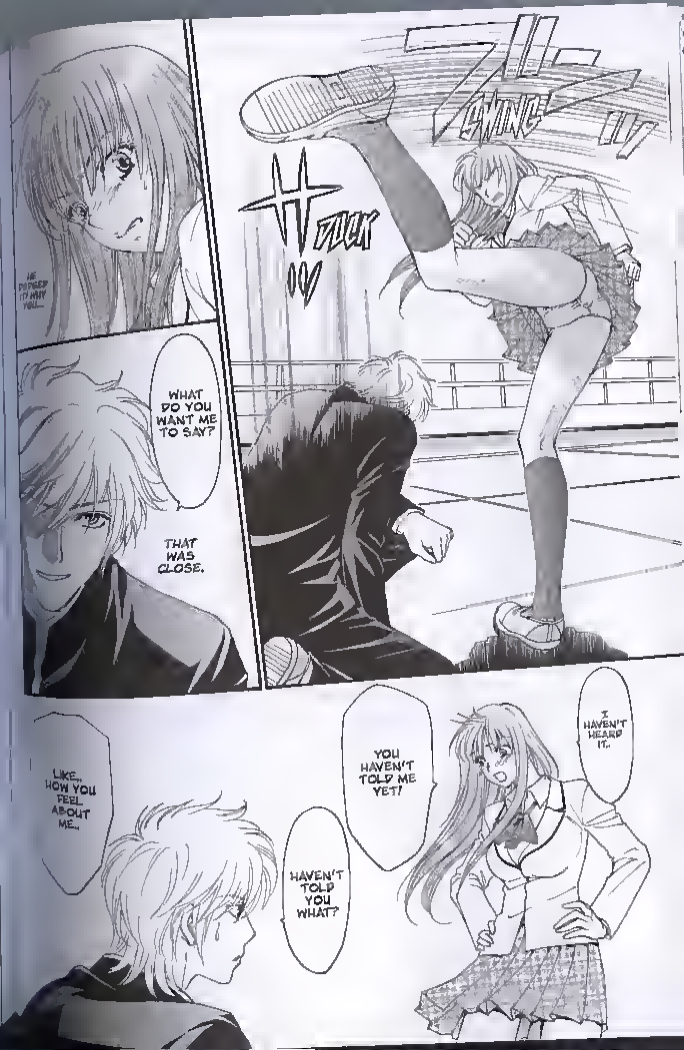
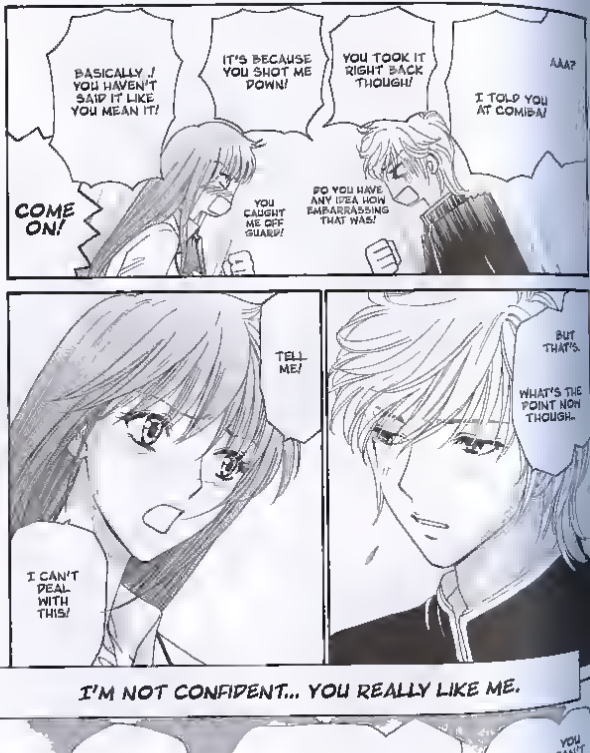
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY, SAY IT
HIEEE!!

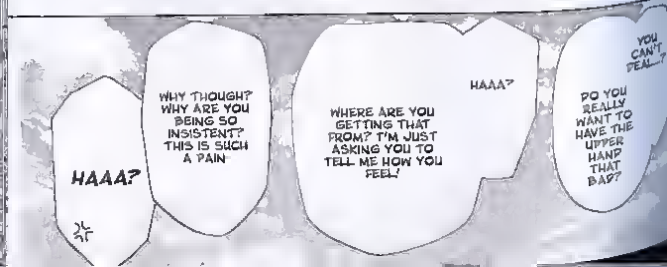

I... I CAN'T BELIEVE HE CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS SO SUDDENLY!
DAMN WOMANIZER!!
WHY DON'T YOU...
COME OVER TO MY PLACE?
HMPH!


GET OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE, YOU PERV!
THAT HURT! WHAM IT!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR?
AAH?
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU SHOULD TELL ME BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING?
HUH?
LET ME SCREW YOU?
THAT?


HE DIDN'T SEE IT, DID HE?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?
THAT WAS CLOSE.
SWING!
THUD
I HAVEN'T HEARD IT.
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME YET?
HAVEN'T TOLD YOU WHAT?
LIKE... HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ME.

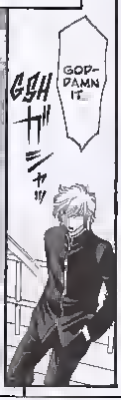

BASICALLY ,! YOU HAVEN'T SAID IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU SHOT ME DOWN!
YOU TOOK IT RIGHT BACK THOUGH!
AAA?
I TOLD YOU AT COMIBA!
COME ON!
YOU CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW EMBARRASSING THAT WAS!
TELL ME!
I CAN'T DEAL WITH THIS!
BUT THAT'S..
WHAT'S THE POINT NOW THOUGH..

I'M NOT CONFIDENT... YOU REALLY LIKE ME.


HAAA?
WHY THOUGH? WHY ARE YOU BEING SO INSISTENT? THIS IS SUCH A PAIN
WHERE ARE YOU GETTING THAT FROM? I'M JUST ASKING YOU TO TELL ME HOW YOU FEEL!
HAAA?
YOU CAN'T DEAL...?
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HAVE THE UPPER HAND THAT BAD?

SO PLEASE.
IF TELLING ME HOW YOU FEEL IS SUCH A PAIN...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DATE YOU!!
SIGH...
I WANT TO HEAR IT OVER AND OVER.
COME ON...
JUST BECAUSE I DIDN'T SAY THAT ONE WORD...
WASN'T THERE A SONG LIKE THAT?
HEH
YOUR EVERY WORD.. WILL GIVE ME THAT CONFIDENCE.

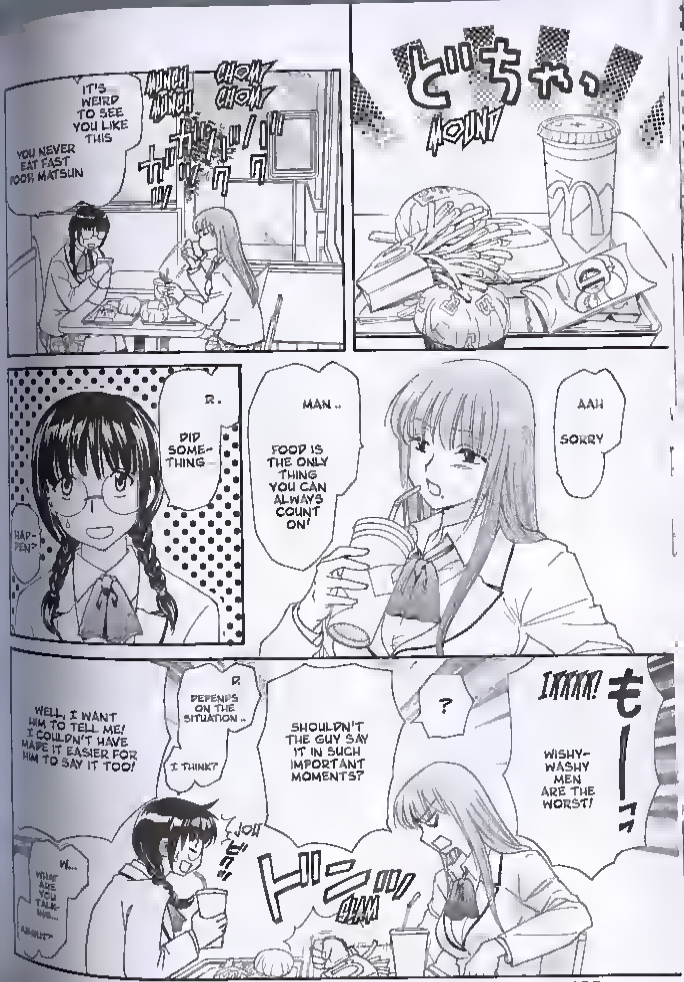
YOUR EVERY WORD...

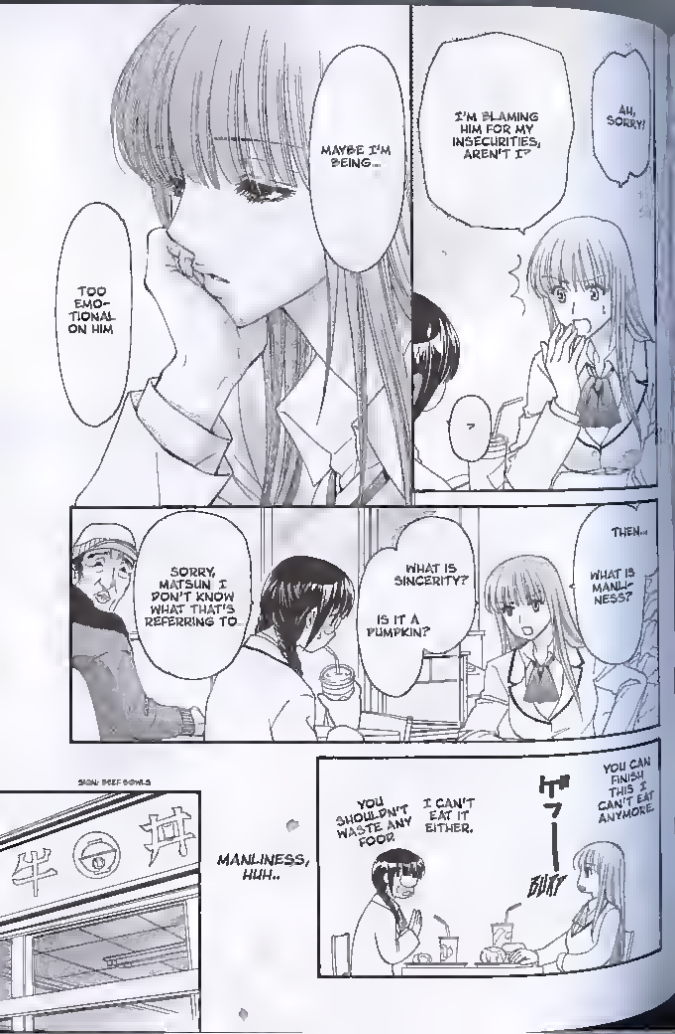


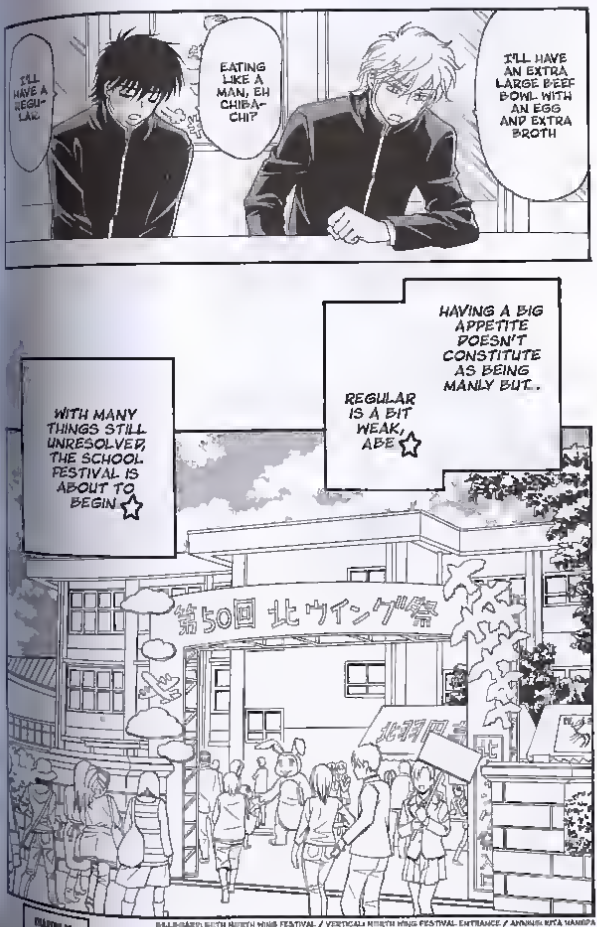
COULD MAKE MY HEART SOAR.

マンドーナルド ハンバーガー
TERIYAKI BURGER COMBO WITH...
A COKE WITH LARGE FRIES PLEASE
AH, I'D LIKE AN APPLE PIE TOO.
ALSO ONE CHEESE-BURGER AND CHICKEN NUGGETS TOO

*SIGN: MANDONALD HAMBURGER


IT'S WEIRD TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS
YOU NEVER EAT FAST FOOD, MATSUN
MUNCH MUNCH
CHOW CHOW
とぃちゃっ
MOUTH
R.
DID SOME-THING...
HAP-PEN?
MAN..
FOOD IS THE ONLY THING YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON!
AAH
SORRY
WELL, I WANT HIM TO TELL ME! I COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT EASIER FOR HIM TO SAY IT TOO!
R
DEPENDS ON THE SITUATION..
I THINK?
SHOULDN'T THE GUY SAY IT IN SUCH IMPORTANT MOMENTS?
?
I!!!!!
もー!?
WISHY-WASHY MEN ARE THE WORST!
HOT
トニュ
WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING...
ABOUT?

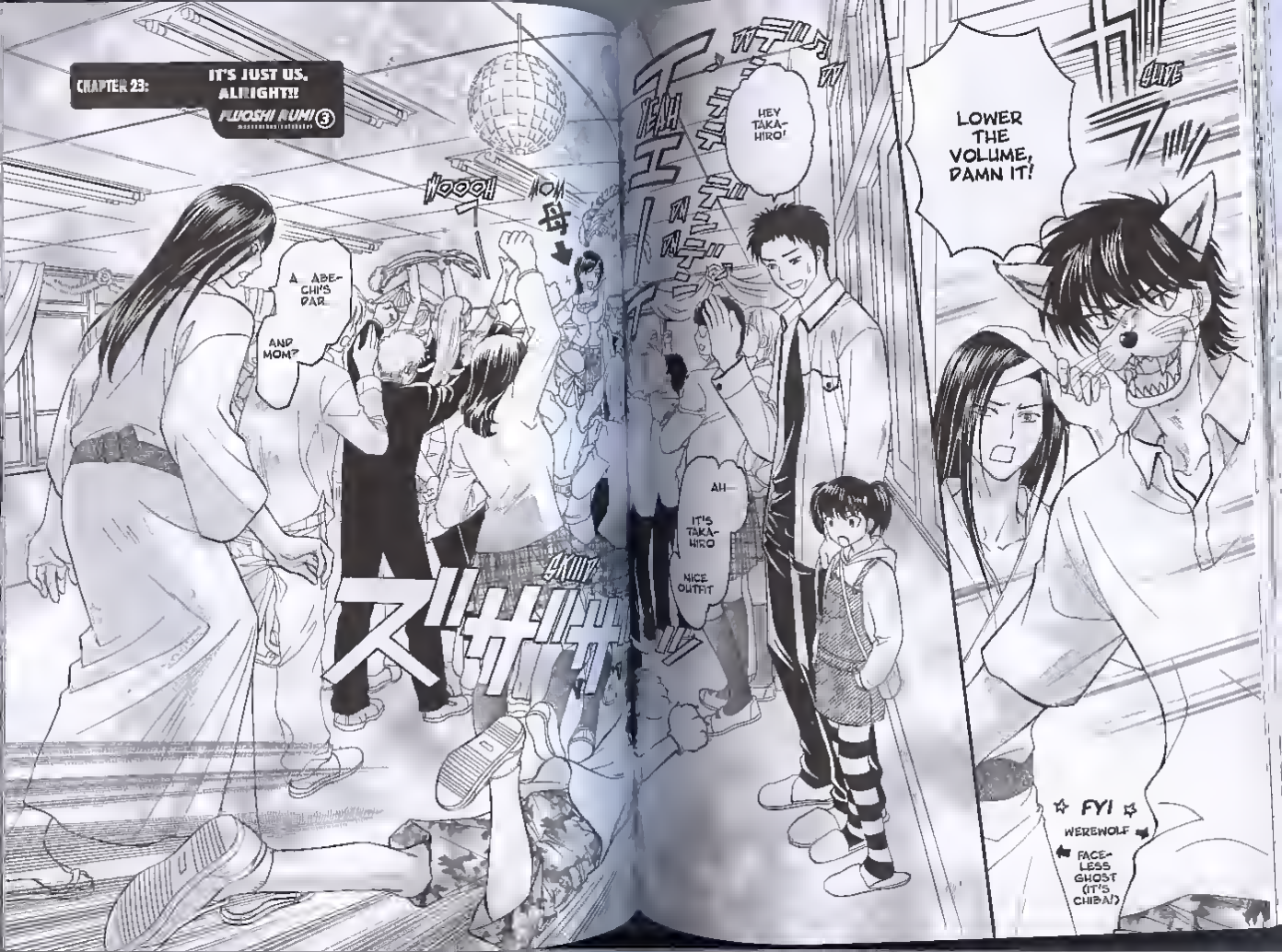

AH, SORRY!
I'M BLAMING HIM FOR MY INSECURITIES, AREN'T I?
MAYBE I'M BEING...
TOO EMOTIONAL ON HIM
THEN...
WHAT IS MANLINESS?
WHAT IS SINCERITY?
IS IT A PUMPKIN?
SORRY, MATSUN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT'S REFERRING TO.
YOU CAN FINISH THIS. I CAN'T EAT ANYMORE.
I CAN'T EAT IT EITHER.
YOU SHOULDN'T WASTE ANY FOOD.
GUKY
MANLINESS, HUH..
SIGN: BEEF BOWLS

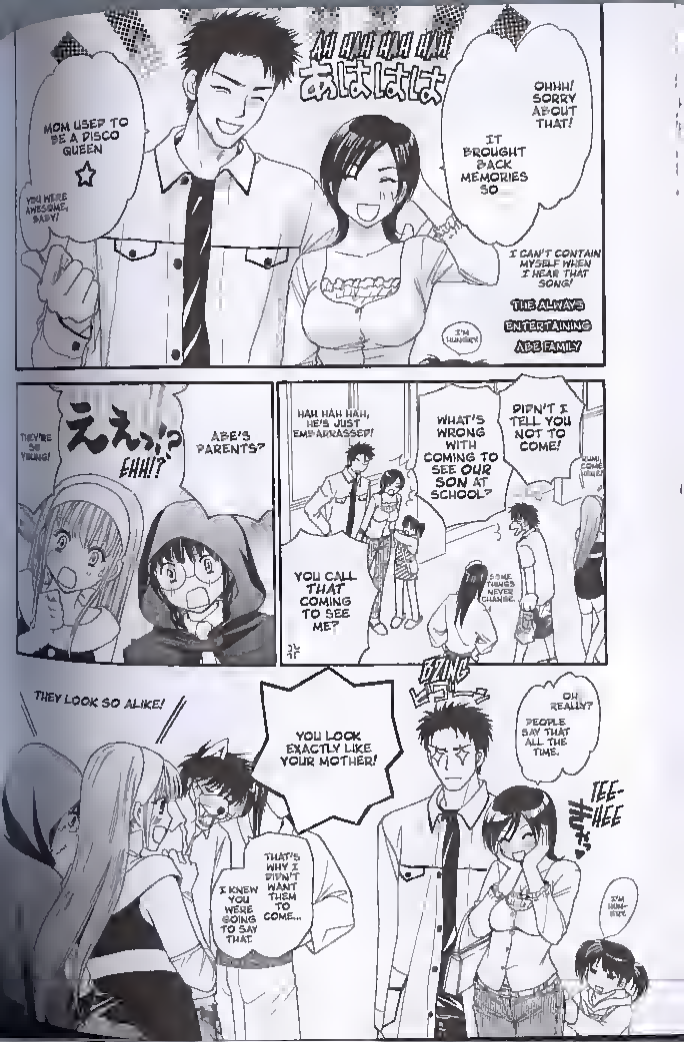

I'LL HAVE A REGULAR.
EATING LIKE A MAN, EH CHIBA-CHI?
I'LL HAVE AN EXTRA LARGE BEEF BOWL WITH AN EGG AND EXTRA BROTH
HAVING A BIG APPETITE DOESN'T CONSTITUTE AS BEING MANLY BUT..
REGULAR IS A BIT WEAK, ABE
WITH MANY THINGS STILL UNRESOLVED, THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS ABOUT TO BEGIN
第50回 北ウイング祭
北翔門

BALLOON: SIXTH NINETH NINES FESTIVAL / VERTICAL NINETH NINES FESTIVAL ENTRANCE / ANNING RYCA YAMEPA

CHAPTER 25: END

IT'S A HAUNTED HOUSE.
LET'S GO IN.
WELCOME
AH... IT'S DARK!
WHAT'S WITH THE EURO BEATS?
I THINK IT'S THE NEXT CLASS-ROOM?
PAN PAN
WELCOME JULIANA'S TONIC
JULIANA...
YEAH!
DAMN IT!
THEY'RE TOTALLY KILLING THE MOOD!
RIGHT NOW 90'S EURO BEATS COME RIGHT IN


CHAPTER 23:
IT'S JUST US, ALRIGHT?!
FUOSHI BUMI ③
HEY TAKA-HIRO!
AH—
IT'S TAKA-HIRO
NICE OUTFIT
A ABE-CHI'S DAD
AND MOM?
LOWER THE VOLUME, DAMN IT!
FYI
WEREWOLF
FACE-LESS GHOST (IT'S CHIBA!)


あはははは
MOM USED TO BE A DISCO QUEEN
YOU WERE AWESOME, BABY!
OHHH! SORRY ABOUT THAT?
IT BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES SO—
I CAN'T CONTAIN MYSELF WHEN I HEAR THAT SONG!
I'M HUNGRY
THIS ALWAYS ENTERTAINING ABE FAMILY
えぇっ!?
EHH!?
THEY'RE SO YOUNG!
ABE'S PARENTS?
HAH HAH HAH, HE'S JUST EMBARRASSED!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH COMING TO SEE OUR SON AT SCHOOL?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO COME!
SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE.
YOU CALL THAT COMING TO SEE ME?
DING
ピコーン
THEY LOOK SO ALIKE!
YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE YOUR MOTHER!
OH, REALLY?
PEOPLE SAY THAT ALL THE TIME.
TEE-HEE
I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT.
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT THEM TO COME...
I'M HUNGRY.

I SEE
I'M TAKAHIRO'S FATHER, MASAHIRO
PLEASE CALL ME MASA-SAN ♡
NICE TO MEET YOU, MISS
SQUEEZE
WHO'S THAT HOT CHICK? INTRODUCE ME!
I MADE IT!
MATSUDA YOU LOOK SO CUTE!
THAT'S MY BOY!
HAA?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
CUT IT OUT, YOU DIRTY OLD MAN!
CHOP
YOU TOO, MOM! CUT IT OUT!
SHE'S OUT OF TAKAHIRO'S LEAGUE.
YOU GUYS ARE BOTH BEAUTIFUL! YOU GUYS LOOK SUPER GREAT TOGETHER!
MY! ATTA BOY, SHUNSUKE!
HAH HAH HAH
I'M NOT THOUGH
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU. YOU'VE GOTTEN SO BIG! AH, HOW'S YOUR MOTHER DOING? YOU ARE JUST SO MANLY!
STOP TRYING TO PICK UP CHIBA-CHI'S GIRL.
JEEZ, THINK ABOUT YOUR AGE, WILL YA?!

MAT-SUN!
SORRY, I HAVE TO RUN!
HUH? I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
HUH?
SEE YOU LATER, TAKAHIRO
COME ON! LET'S GO, HONEY!
AND DON'T COME BACK
MOM! I'M HUNGRY
AH, OKAY
WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND MATSU?
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE DATING ALREADY?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?
I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW
I SWEAR IT SUCKS
YOU HAVE SUCH AN ENTER-TAINING FAMILY
AH CHIBA-CHI

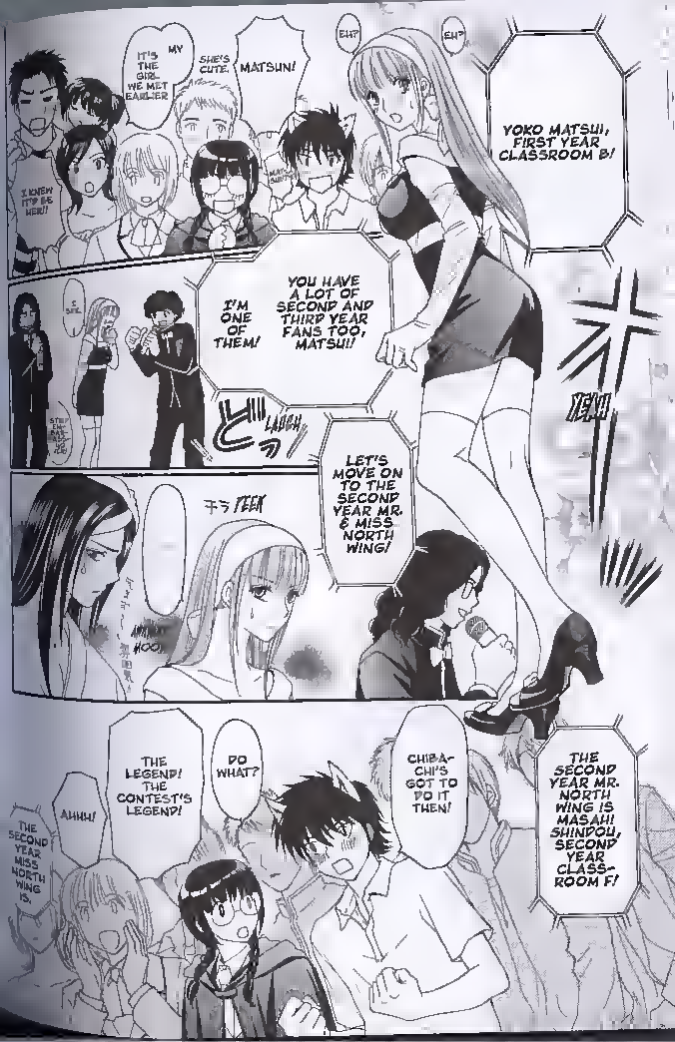
IF SHE SAYS WE'RE NOT DATING THAT MEANS WE'RE NOT, ALL RIGHT
CHIBA HASN'T COME BACK YET.
NO SIGNS OF CUSTOMERS EITHER.
THIS ATTRACTION IS A FAILURE.
SILENCE
...
BY THE WAY, YOUR PARENTS ARE REALLY YOUNG!
HOW OLD ARE THEY?
YOU THINK SO?
MY DAD IS FORTY AND MY MOM IS THIRTY-SIX
EHHH! THEY'RE SO YOUNG!
DOES THAT MEAN YOUR MOM HAD YOU WHEN SHE WAS TWENTY?
YEAH, IT WAS A SHOTGUN WEDDING
I WONDER MY PARENTS ARE MORONS
WOW! THAT'S LOVE!
AH, NOW!

IT'S ONE OF THOSE MISTAKES OF YOUTH
SORT OF?
OH
CHAR!?
HHN STOP LAUGHING THE MEN ARE WATCHING
WAS THAT RIGHT?
GARMA!?
I WATCHED IT!
GUNDAM!
WHY?
YOU SAID IT WAS GOOD
THAT'S WHY?
YEAH

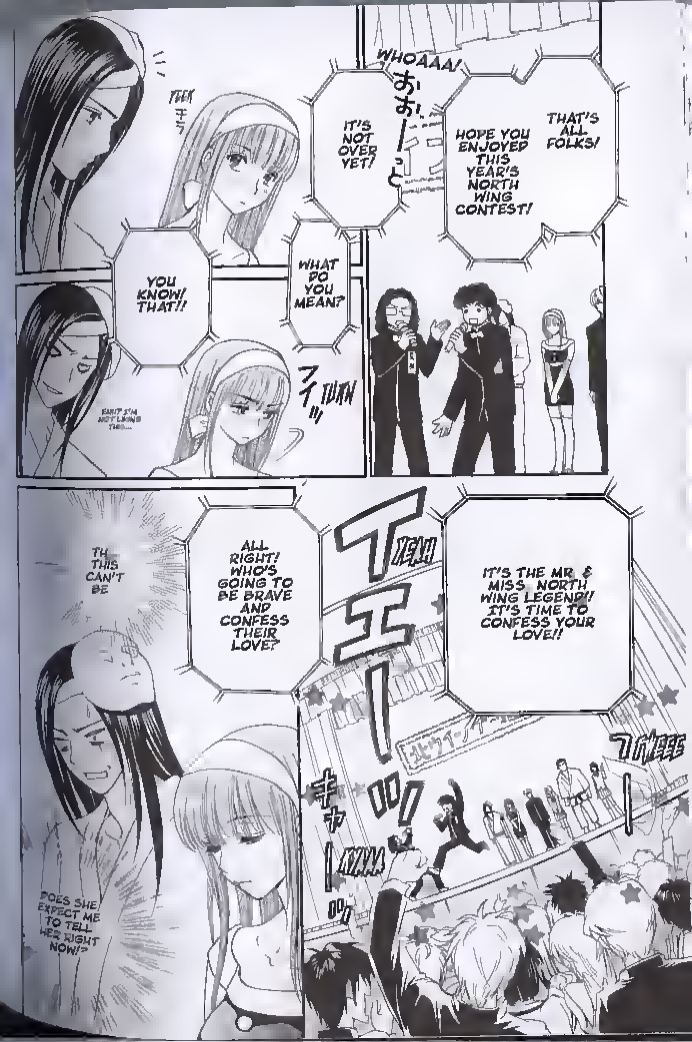
THE VIDEO STORE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD ONLY HAD THE THEATRICAL VERSION
HE.
WENT OUT OF HIS WAY AND RENTED IT...
JUST BECAUSE I SAID IT WAS GOOD...
MOM GOT MAD AT US BECAUSE HE BOUGHT A GUNPLA...
IT WAS REALLY GOOD!
IT WAS KIND OF MOVING!
MY DAD ACTUALLY GREW UP WATCHING GUNDAM SO
HE WAS SO EXCITED, HE GOT ANNOYING!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
CAN YOU LEND ME THE DVDS FOR THE TV SERIES SOMETIME?
ASAI?
HE'S SO CUTE!!
WHAT? HE'S CUTE?

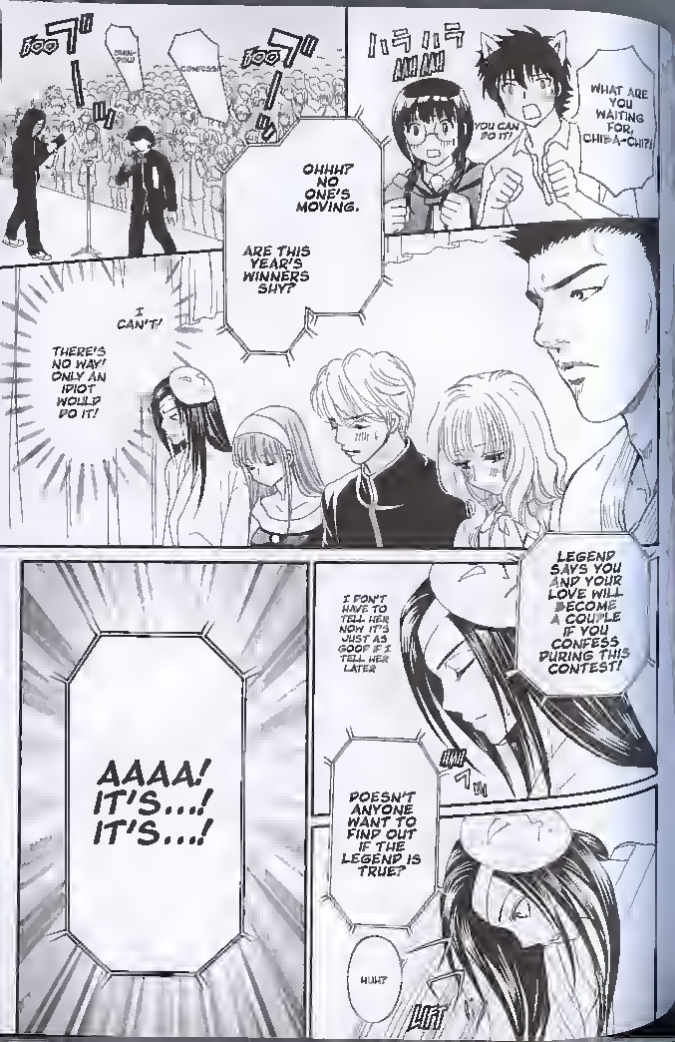
AH!
PVD? SURE, I'LL LEND IT TO YOU
あおわわっ
THANKS ALSO.
ABOUT WHAT HAP-PENER..
THE OTHER DAY..
HHEEE! I KNEW IT WAS COM-ING!
U...UH— AA THAT WAS
ASAI..
I...
ピンポンパンポーン
SHUNSUKE CHIBA FROM FIRST YEAR, CLASSROOM A. PLEASE COME TO THE NO. 1 GYMNASIUM IMMEDIATELY.
I REPEAT SHUNSUKE CHIBA FROM...
WHAT?
CHIBA-CHI IS GETTING CALLED?
AA!!

SHUNSUKE CHIBA, FIRST YEAR CLASSROOM A!!
THIS YEAR'S FIRST YEAR MR. NORTH WING IS...!
NO WONDER WHY THERE'S NO ONE AROUND!
IT'S ALREADY START-ED!
キャーッ
GYAAA!
I CAN'T SEE!
HE EN-JOYED WIDE SUPPORT, NOT JUST FROM THE GIRLS IN HIS CLASS, BUT FROM ALL THE FIRST YEAR GIRLS!
HERE COMES CHIBA IN A WONDERFUL OUTFIT!
BANNER, MR & MISS CONTEST
THAT'S AMAZ-ING!
OHHH! IT'S CHIBA-CHI!
NO, I'M WEARING THIS FOR MY CLASS ATTRAC-TION ANIM
AH THERE'S TAKAHIRO
SHUN-SUKE'S POPULAR ISN'T HE?
I WONDER IF
WHAT ABOUT "TAKA-HIRO?
NEXT IS THIS YEAR'S FIRST YEAR MISS. NORTH WING!


YOKO MATSUI, FIRST YEAR CLASSROOM B!
EH?
EH?
MATSUN!
SHE'S CUTE.
MY
IT'S THE GIRL WE MET EARLIER
I KNEW IT'D BE HER!!
YOU HAVE A LOT OF SECOND AND THIRD YEAR FANS TOO, MATSU!!
I'M ONE OF THEM!
LAUGH
YEAH
LET'S MOVE ON TO THE SECOND YEAR MR. & MISS NORTH WING!
YEAH
AHHH, HOO!
THE SECOND YEAR MR. NORTH WING IS MASAH! SHINDOU, SECOND YEAR CLASSROOM F!
CHIBA-CHI'S GOT TO DO IT THEN!
DO WHAT?
THE LEGEND! THE CONTEST'S LEGEND!
AHHH!
THE SECOND YEAR MISS NORTH WING IS.

ウオオオオ
RAWR
AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST! THIS YEAR'S KING OF MR. NORTH WING!
HIDEMI TSUKAMOTO, THIRD YEAR CLASSROOM D!
BUT I DON'T CHIBA'S THE TYPE TO DO THAT, DON'T YOU THINK?
YEAH...
EH!?
HE'S KNOWN AS THE NEWAZA SHOGUN OF KANTO AND IS ALSO THE BRONZE MEDALIST OF THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS!
HIS AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND UNPARALLELED POPULARITY HAS CROWNED HIM MR. NORTH WING!
つかもとくーーん
TSUKAMOTO!
MANY OF HIS FEMALE FANS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS HAVE COME TO SUPPORT HIM!
WHAT A LUCKY GUY!
TSUKAMOTO!
つかもっさーーん
HE'S REALLY POPULAR WITH THE GUYS TOO
HAH HAH HAH...
TSUKA-MOTO-SENPAI...
HE'S HUGE! IS HE REALLY IN HIGH SCHOOL?


WHOAAA!
おお!
IT'S NOT OVER YET!
HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS YEAR'S NORTH WING CONTEST!
THAT'S ALL FOLKS!
THEN
YOU KNOW THAT!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AIN'T SHE NOTICING THIS...
IT'S THE MR & MISS NORTH WING LEGEND!! IT'S TIME TO CONFESS YOUR LOVE!!
ALL RIGHT! WHO'S GOING TO BE BRAVE AND CONFESS THEIR LOVE?
TH THIS CAN'T BE
DOES SHE EXPECT ME TO TELL HER RIGHT NOW!?


BOO
BOO
CONFESS!
OHHH? NO ONE'S MOVING.
ARE THIS YEAR'S WINNERS SHY?
I CAN'T!
THERE'S NO WAY! ONLY AN IDIOT WOULD DO IT!
YOU CAN DO IT!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, CHIBA-CHI?!
LEGEND SAYS YOU AND YOUR LOVE WILL BECOME A COUPLE IF YOU CONFESS DURING THIS CONTEST!
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL HER NOW IT'S JUST AS GOOD IF I TELL HER LATER
DOESN'T ANYONE WANT TO FIND OUT IF THE LEGEND IS TRUE?
HUH?
AAAA! IT'S...! IT'S...!

HIEEE
I'M IN LOVE...
WITH SHUNSUKE CHIBA!!
KHAAA
どぇえええっ
DHHH
W... WHAT A SHOCKING CONFESSION OF LOVE!!
IS HE SERIOUS? OR IS IT A JOKE?
HIDEMI TSUKAMOTO JUST CONFESSED HIS LOVE TO A DUDE!
IS HE SERIOUS?
NICE! TSUKAMOTO!
NO WAY
NOOO!
DUDE
DUDE

IT CAN'T BE MORE EMBARRASSING THAN THAT, RIGHT?
U, UH.. SENPAI...?
HE'S HOLDING CHIBA LIKE A PRINCESS AND IS SLOWLY LOWERING HIM!
HUH?
WHAT A TRUE GENTLEMAN, TSUKAMOTO!
CHIBA HAS GRABBED THE MIC!
WHAT IS HIS ANSWER?
I...
AHHH! TSUKAMOTO RELEASED CHIBA!
WHAT IS HE, A BLACK BASS?
SAY IT LOUD!

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOKO MATSUI!
HE SAID IT!
AHH
WHAT A SURPRISING TURN OF EVENTS...
MATSUI!
CHIBA

I REALLY LOVE YOU.
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME.
MY! GO SHUNSUKE!
バラバラ
ドキドキ
YES...
THANK YOU FOR... SAYING THAT...

YES!
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU GUYS ARE A COUPLE!!
STOP CRYING!
BUT I'M HAPPY...
AAA... THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING.
WHAT'S WITH THE CHEERLEADER?
IS THIS SCHOOL ALL OF SUDDEN?
LOOKS LIKE THE FIRST YEAR COUPLE INSPIRED HIM!
THE SECOND YEAR MR. NORTH...
I'M GOING TO CONFESS MY LOVE TOO!
AH!
SORRY!

BANNER: MR & MISS NORTH HIGH CONTEST

I HAVE TO SAY IT!
I NEED TO TELL HER!
ASAI, COME WITH ME!
EH?
SURE
NN?
TAKAHIRO JUST TOOK A GIRL OUTSIDE
EHHH!?

I THOUGHT I SHOULD TELL YOU TOO...
YEAH
ゴク!! GULP...
SERIOUSLY, I'M IN LOVE...
WITH YOU
OH MY! OH, HE DIDN'T!!
I KNOW
YEAH.
I FINALLY REALIZED IT TOO.
I WANT TO TELL YOU TOO
I
MY TRUE FEELINGS.
ABOUT YOU, ABE...
MY TRUE SELF...

OHH!!
ASAI
TEHEHE
TEHEHE
AH
I'LL BE SPECIFIC SO YOU DON'T MISUN-DER-STAND
THE BOY VERSION OF ME...
IS IN LOVE WITH YOU.
?

SORRY.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN...
HMMM. IT TOOK ME AWHILE TO UNDERSTAND IT TOO.
BASICALLY...
EEK, THIS IS EMBARRASSING
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU AS A GUY, KIBONNE.
IN A NUTSHELL?
SOME PEOPLE HAVE ALTER EGOS BUT.
YOU NEED TO REALIZE ALL YOUR ALTER EGOS ARE YOURSELF, RUMI.
うおおお
AHHHH
WHAT THE HELL!?
ABE'S AGONIZING SCREAMS ECHOED THROUGH THE AUTUMN SKY
がっかり...
DISAPPOINTED

CHAPTER 21: END

VOLUME 3 [THE MAN! TSUKAMOTO AS THE MAIN CHARACTER]

DID YOU ENJOY IT?

SORRY ABOUT HOW I TURNED OUT.

HOW EMBARRASSING.

HAH HAH

IV GARLIC DRIP

IT'S VOLUME 3! I'M SO HAPPY!

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO PURCHASED THIS BOOK! I'M FALLING APART

I CAN'T SEEM TO GET OVER MY EXHAUSTION SO I'M USING A DRIP THE DRIP IT'S GREAT! YOU RECOVER IN TWO DAYS!

SUPER CUTE GIRL'S GAME

I AM SO GLAD HE WAS SUPER FRIENDLY

FIRST VISITION ON LIVE. I'M REALLY SORRY

I WAS SUPER NERVOUS! MY HANDS WERE SHAKING. I'M SUCH A WIMP

AHA AHA

IT'S OKUN

I HAVE LOTS TO REPORT! I DID AN AUTOGRAPH PANEL ☆

DECEMBER 24, 2006

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME, AND TO TOKANOANA FOR SPONSORING THE EVENT! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

YOU'RE SUPER NICE!

MIKI MAKI, THE BEAUTIFUL TWIN AUTHORS FOR "ARENA"!

THEY GAVE ME AN ☆ ILLUSTRATION OF EGBAL. I'M SO HAPPY!!

*ULTIMATE VILLAIN. I WILL BE IN STORES SEPTEMBER 25TH OF EVERY YEAR!

IT'S SUPER FUN SO YOU SHOULD BUY IT!

MINIMUM F-1

FUJIOKA KYOUKA

BONUS MANGA THEATER

MY NEW EDITOR N-I, IS A YAOI FAN!?

FUJOSHI RUMI IS TURNING INTO A LIVE ACTION MOVIE!!

FANTASY IS TURNING INTO REALITY!? FANTASY IN REALITY!?

AND

IT'S BEEN DECIDED!!

DID THEY EVEN WANT TO BE IN IT?

YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO CAST THOSE MONSTERS, YEHIKO?

I DON'T BLAME ME IF IT DOESN'T SELL...

YOU SURE IT TURNS EVEN A PENNANT?

HOLY-MOLY-

H...

ARE YOU PLAYING?

MAD BATTERY / IT'S REALLY FUN

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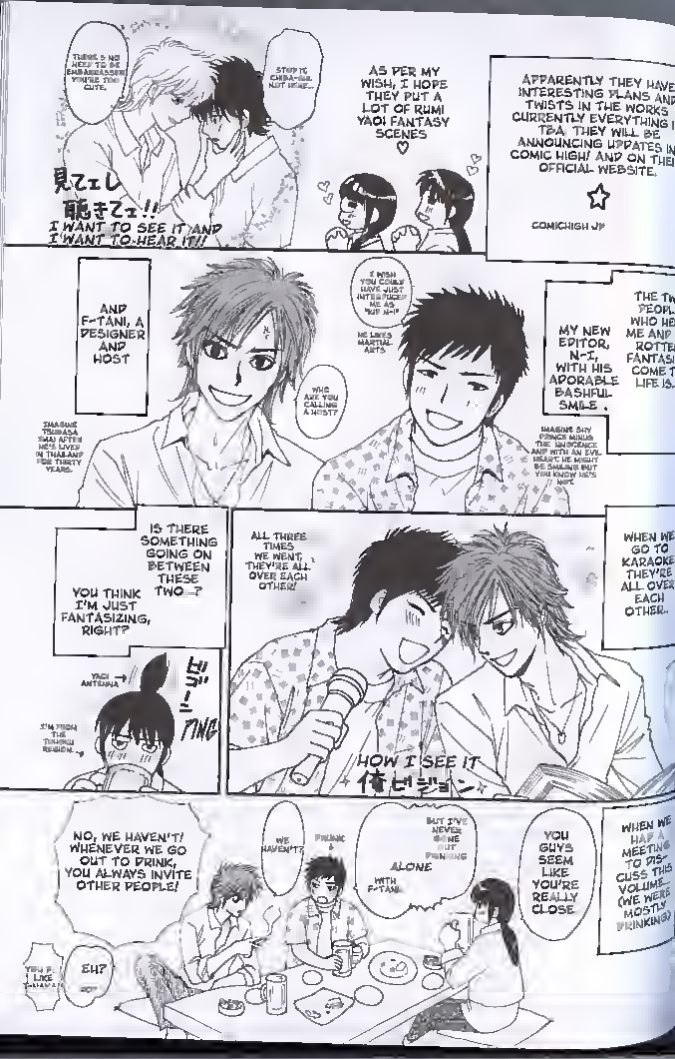
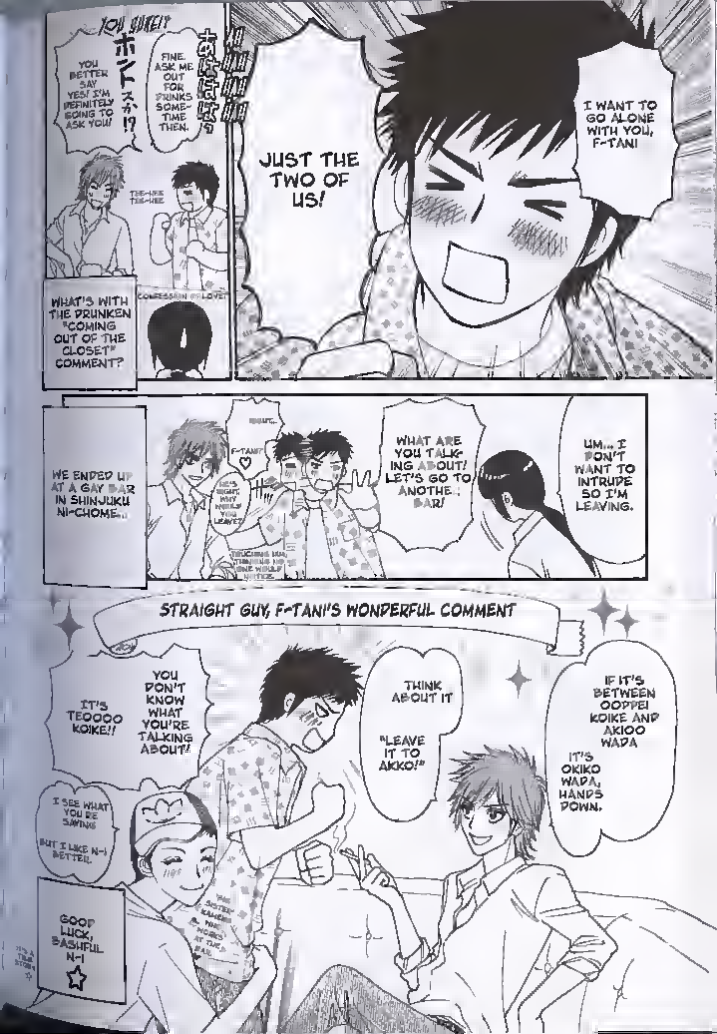

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE EMBARRASSED! YOU'RE TOO CUTE.
STOP IT, CHIBA-SAN. NOT HERE...
AS PER MY WISH, I HOPE THEY PUT A LOT OF RUMI YAOI FANTASY SCENES ♡
APPARENTLY THEY HAVE INTERESTING PLANS AND TWISTS IN THE WORKS CURRENTLY EVERYTHING IS TBA. THEY WILL BE ANNOUNCING UPDATES IN COMIC HIGH! AND ON THEIR OFFICIAL WEBSITE.
COMICHIGH.JP
見てぇし
聴きてぇ!!
I WANT TO SEE IT AND I WANT TO HEAR IT!!
AND F-TANI, A DESIGNER AND HOST
I WISH YOU COULD HAVE JUST INTERFACED ME AS "BUT-KUN"
HE LIKES MARTIAL ARTS
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A WISP?
MY NEW EDITOR, N-I, WITH HIS ADORABLE BASHFUL SMILE.
THE TWO PEOPL WHO HE ME AND ROTTEN FANTASI COME T LIFE IS.
IMAGINE SHY PRINCE MIKUN THE INNOCENCE AND WITH AN EVIL HEART HE MIGHT BE SADISTIC BUT YOU KNOW HE'S NOT
IS THERE SOMETHING GOING ON BETWEEN THESE TWO...?
YOU THINK I'M JUST FANTASIZING, RIGHT?
YAOI ANTENNA
ビビッ!
PING
IT'S FROM THE TINGLING FEELING
ALL THREE TIMES WE WENT, THEY'RE ALL OVER EACH OTHER!
HOW I SEE IT
俺ビジョン
WHEN WE GO TO KARAOKE THEY'RE ALL OVER EACH OTHER.
NO, WE HAVEN'T! WHENEVER WE GO OUT TO DRINK, YOU ALWAYS INVITE OTHER PEOPLE!
WE HAVEN'T?
DRINK
BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN OUT DRINKING ALONE WITH F-TANI
YOU GUYS SEEM LIKE YOU'RE REALLY CLOSE.
WHEN WE HAP A MEETING TO DIS-CUSS THIS VOLUME (WE WERE MOSTLY DRINKING)
YEAH F. LIKE TANIZAKI
EH?


I WANT TO GO ALONE WITH YOU, F-TANI
JUST THE TWO OF US!
FINE. ASK ME OUT FOR DRINKS SOME-TIME THEN.
YOU BETTER SAY YES! I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO ASK YOU!
THE-HE THE-HE
WHAT'S WITH THE DRUNKEN "COMING OUT OF THE CLOSET" COMMENT?
CONFESSION OF LOVE?
UM... I DON'T WANT TO INTRUDE SO I'M LEAVING.
WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT! LET'S GO TO ANOTHE BAR!
F-TANI♡
WE ENDED UP AT A GAY BAR IN SHINJUKU NI-CHOME...
STRAIGHT GUY, F-TANI'S WONDERFUL COMMENT
IF IT'S BETWEEN OOPPEI KOIKE AND AKIOO WADA
IT'S OKIKO WADA, HANDS DOWN.
THINK ABOUT IT
"LEAVE IT TO AKKO!"
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
IT'S TEOOOO KOIKE!!
I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
BUT I LIKE N-I BETTER.
GOOD LUCK, BASHFUL N-I

ONE OF MY FRIENDS CAME TO ME THANKS TO M+'S CONNECTION!

THE FUJOSHI CHAT ROOM

SECOND ISSUE IS AJIKO KOJIMA, AUTHOR OF "TONARI NO 801 CHAN" WHICH IS CURRENTLY A HUGE HIT! (OHZORA PUBLISHING)

ARE THESE THE CAPABILITIES OF THE FOURTH GENERATION FUJOSHI!?

HELLO, NICE TO MEET YOU
I SAW 801-CHAN READING FUJOSHI RUMI AND SCREAMING, "YOU'RE MAKING MY STOMACH HURT! STOP! HIEEE!" THEY REMIND ME WHEN I WAS YOUNG. IT'S MY SIMPLE OBSERVATION BUT I THINK FUJOSHI ARE EITHER "RUMI TYPE" OR "MATSUN TYPE" ON TOP OF THAT, THE "MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL FEMALE OTAKU" ARE CONTINUING TO EVOLVE. APPARENTLY THEY'RE INTO FASHION AND DON'T HIDE THAT THEY'RE AN OTAKU. DAMN YUTORI..

"YUTORI EDUCATION" (FOURTH GENERATION)

IS INTERESTED IN FASHION DOESN'T HIDE SHE'S AN OTAKU

HAS ANIME KEY CHAINS AND BADGES ON HER STUFF

"FUSION/EVOLUTION"

ASAI TYPE

"ALWAYS MOVING AT FULL SPEED"

"DOESN'T PAY ATTENTION TO THE WAY SHE LOOKS"

MATSUN TYPE

"HAS A PRETENDER MODE."

"NEVER LETS HER GUARD DOWN, EVEN TO YAWN WHILE SHE'S AT SCHOOL."

aji co

I'M SO HAPPY! THANK YOU SO MUCH! WHEN I READ 801-CHAN I COULDN'T STOP LAUGHING WHEN I REALIZED GLASSES AND SKIRTS ARE MY FAVORITES TOO! ♡ I HEAR VOLUME 2 WILL BE RELEASED AUGUST 1ST. I'M PRIVATELY BUYING IT! I WISH YOU AND 801-CHAN ALL THE BEST!

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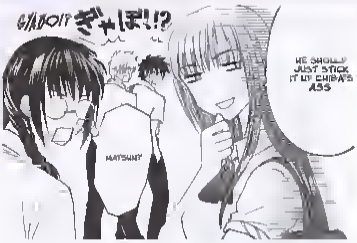

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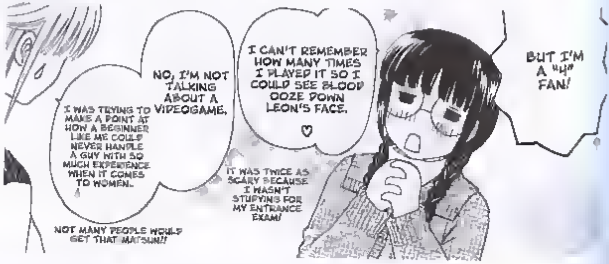
I WAS TRYING TO MAKE A POINT AT HOW A BEGINNER LIKE ME COULD NEVER HANDLE A GUY WITH SO MUCH EXPERIENCE WHEN IT COMES TO WOMEN.
NO, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT A VIDEOGAME.
NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD GET THAT REFERENCE.
I CAN'T REMEMBER HOW MANY TIMES I PLAYED IT SO I COULD SEE BLOOD OOZE DOWN LEON'S FACE.
IT WAS TWICE AS SCARY BECAUSE I WASN'T STUDYING FOR MY ENTRANCE EXAM!
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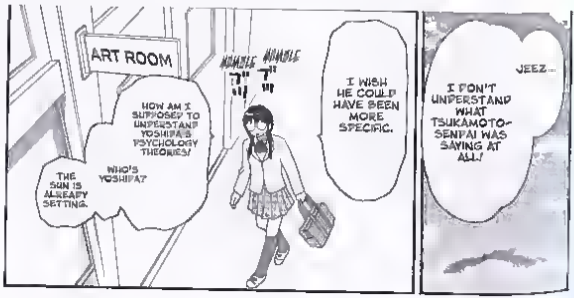
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HUMBLE
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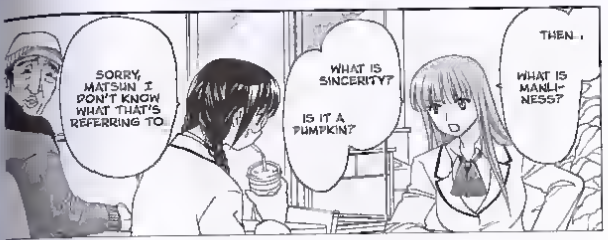
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO UNDERSTAND YOSHIDA'S PSYCHOLOGY THEORIES!
WHO'S YOSHIDA?
THE SUN IS ALREADY SETTING.
I WISH HE COULD HAVE BEEN MORE SPECIFIC.
JEEZ...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT TSUKAMOTO-SENPAI WAS SAYING AT ALL!



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Shy Prince: Shy Prince is Ryo Ishikawa's nickname. He's the youngest pro golfer in history.

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Tsubasa Imai: A Japanese singer, actor and dancer.

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Tohoku: The northeastern region of mainland Japan.

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Shinjuku Ni-chome: The gay district of Tokyo. It's said that Ni-chome has the highest concentration of gay establishments per block than any other place in the world.

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Akiko Wada: A Japanese singer and TV personality. She's sort of the Japanese equivalent of Barbra Streisand.

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Leave it to Akko!: "Akko ni Omakase!" is a TV variety show hosted by Akiko Wada.

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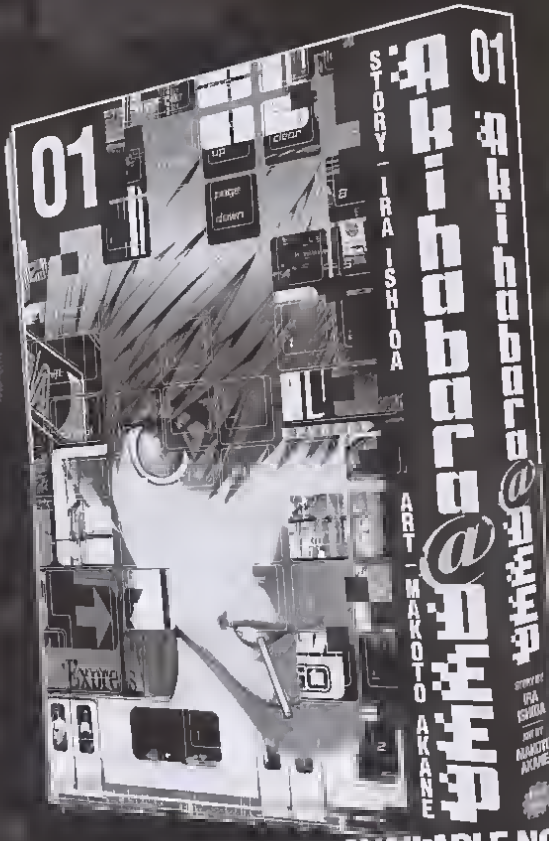

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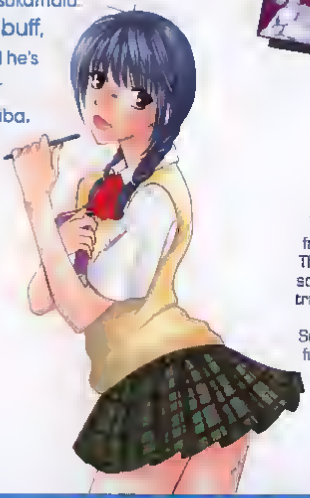

*<fu-jō-shē> a crazed fangirl of gay romance stories. They're sometimes a little socially inept. The literal translation would be a "rotten girl."

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